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Greeks Progress Steadily; Advanced Air Bases Taken

Troops Landed by Steamer Behind Flank Cut Italian Communications

Athens, Nov. 26.

THE Greeks are continuing to advance and have occupied new positions, according to a communique issued today.

The Italians bombed towns and villages in the interior but they did not hit any military objectives though some casualties were caused.

A town on Corfu and various villages on the island were raided for nine hours yesterday. There were a few victims and a little damage was done.

London, Nov. 26.

The Greek threat to Argyrokastro should have driven Italian air forces from the last of its advanced bases in Albania, and squadrons based there have probably retired already, states Reuters' air correspondent.

A fortnight has already elapsed since the first Royal Air Force attack on the aerodrome there was announced. The R.A.F. were over Argyrokastro as recently as last Thursday, but their target was then described as "military concentrations."

Aerodromes near the battlefront must be abandoned as soon as they come within the range of artillery, and may thus fall before an army is actually in retreat. The Italian air force, for instance, had given up two of the best of its advanced bases at Koritza before the town was captured by the Greeks.

Air Threat Reduced

The Italian air attack on the Greek army can now only be maintained from coastal bases at Durazzo and Valona, and from Tirana, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo, in the face of continuous harassing by R.A.F. and Greek bombers, or from Southern Italy.

The change of ownership of all Italy's advanced air bases in Albania will bring the R.A.F.—subject to the necessary ground organisation—within much easier striking distance, not only of Italian reinforcements being landed on the Albanian coast, but also of ports of embarkation in Southern Italy.—Reuter.

Photographs Prove Warships Damaged

Bombed Italian Vessels Are Shown Clearly in Official Pictures

London, Nov. 26.

Photographs of crippled Italian warships at Taranto, prominently published in the press today, prove that Admiralty claims concerning British raids on the Italian port were entirely justified.

The first and most destructive attack was delivered on the night of November 11. The photographs, taken three days later, reveal a 35,000-ton battleship badly down by the head, surrounded by salvage craft. Streaks of escaping oil can be seen around the warship.

A battleship of the Cavour class is shown seriously damaged. There are no signs of salvage operations, suggesting that the warship was abandoned as a total loss.

Another Cavour class battleship could be seen badly damaged and beached.

Other photographs show two 10,000-ton cruisers, from which oil is oozing.—Reuter.

"Japan to Withdraw From China in Year"

Head of Mission to India Stresses China's Strength

Rangoon, Nov. 26.

"I venture to suggest that within the next year Japan will withdraw from China," declared Dr. T. Z. Koo, leader of the Chinese Mission of Fellowship to India, in a speech here.

Dr. Koo added that two elements of strength in the Chinese nation were coming into play more and more as time went on. The first was the immense size of the territory of China. It was possible for the Chinese armies to be defeated in one place and retreat again and again. The second was the tremendous manpower of China.

He continued that the strategy of resistance adopted by the Chinese was like a feather pillow. "You can punch the pillow as much as you wish, but each time it puffs out in a different spot, and when you have done punching, the pillow is still there. So the Chinese, though attacked and defeated in one spot, will withdraw and consolidate their efforts in another place."—Reuter.

Senator George Elected To Succeed Pittman

Made Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Body

Washington, Nov. 26.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, yesterday was unanimously elected chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to succeed the late Senator Key Pittman of Nevada.

Senator George was born on January 29, 1878. He was elected on November 7, 1922 to the Senate vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas E. Watson.

Senator George was re-elected on November 2, 1926, again on November 8, 1932 and again on November 3, 1938 for the full term ending in 1945.

Senator George married Lucy Heard in 1906 and has two sons, Heard F. George and Joseph Marcus George.—United Press.

Lord Baden-Powell Recovered

London, Nov. 26.

The improvement in the health of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, who has been seriously ill at his home in Kenya, is so great that no further bulletins will be issued, it is announced from Kenya today.—Reuter.

Greek Victory Alters War Outlook

London, Nov. 26.

The war in Greece, or rather the war against Italy for the Greeks have already carried the war into the enemy's country, has very materially altered the outlook of the whole war, says General Sir Hubert Gough, famous cavalry leader and commander of Britain's Fifth Army in France during 1916-1918.

"We in Britain," he continues, "have never doubted our victory, but we are prepared for the war to last a long time. The heavy defeat of the Italians, even though it may yet prove only temporary, has gone a long way to bring victory much nearer."—Reuter.

Greeks In Albania

Italo-Greek Battlefield Somewhere in Albania, Nov. 26.

"I personally confirmed yesterday that Greek forces in the central sector of the Albanian-Greek frontier have ejected mechanized Italian columns from Greek territory and hurled them back far into Albania," states a United Press correspondent.

"I stood in a tiny single-storied, white-washed building, a church which was converted by the Italians into their field headquarters. (Editor's note: Here the telephone connection with Zurich was interrupted. The dispatch was being telephoned to Zurich from Athens after it had been sent to Athens from the battlefield by courier).—United Press.

Pogradec Occupied

Athens, Nov. 26.

Greek "reconnaissance" cavalry yesterday was said to have occupied Pogradec which the Italians were reported to have completely evacuated—United Press.

Fall Expected

Ohrid, Yugoslavia, Nov. 26.

Greek troops were expected to occupy Pogradec today, said reports to this frontier town.

The main Italian forces withdrew from Pogradec on Sunday night, the reports said.

After occupying Koritza the Greek advance guard pursued retreating Italians, but the Italians fled so rapidly the Greeks were unable to contact the Fascist rearguard.

[United Press.

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Italians Claim Successes Scored By Forces Defending Epirus Front

Greeks Reported "Annihilated" While Landing On Coast; Rome States Corfu Raids Succeed

Rome, Nov. 26.

Italian troops continued to reap successes on the Epirus coast, partly annihilating Greek units or capturing Greeks with their arms as they landed on the coast, the Italian Army Headquarters proclaimed at noon today.

The Italian air force cooperated with the land forces and extensively bombed road crossings, bridges, mechanized columns and Greek troop concentrations along the Kalamas Valley and other sectors from great altitude, the communique claimed.

Dive bombers swooped on Corfu and caused heavy explosions and fires, it added.

Two British bombers raiding Durazzo were, the Communique said, shot down by Italian chasers, while five "enemy planes were shot down in flames" by anti-aircraft fire as they attacked Leros and Stampalia, damaging some buildings, including one of military importance, it was further declared.

Italan forces, according to Rome, unleased a series of counter-attacks on the Greek front, "especially in the Epirus sector."

Fascist planes bombed Greek positions along all fronts the communique said.

Greek or British planes raided Durazzo, important Italian port in Albania, said the communiue. Slight damage was inflicted on the port and there were some casualties, it was asserted.—United Press.

Lord Lothian Confers with Mr. Roosevelt

Statement to Newspapers Explained in Interview

Washington, Nov. 26.

The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, conferred with President Roosevelt late yesterday for 80 minutes. After the talk, the Ambassador told reporters that the "President and I never mentioned finance at all." He said President Roosevelt wanted to get a story of England and her resistance to bombing attacks.

Lord Lothian declared that he gave the President a picture of the situation in England "that was optimistic if we got some help from you."

"The President made no promise of any sort," the Ambassador stated, and added: "I did not discuss any specific problem with him."

Statement Explained

Interviewed by Reuter about queries from London in regard to his statement to newspapermen on Saturday, Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, said these queries were clearly based on a misunderstanding of what he had said and the circumstances in which his remarks were made.

He repeated that his remarks as regards Britain's financial position *vis-a-vis* America were made in answer to questions concerning what aid the United States could give Britani in 1941, to which he had replied: "Aeroplanes, munitions, ships and finance."

His reference to the financial position referred entirely to the situation created by legislation under which Britain had to pay cash for all purchases. At no time was the general economic and financial position of Britain referred to.

The questions and answers dealt only with the specific American dollar position, and have been universally interpreted in this sense in the United States.

Interest Aroused

Washington, Nov. 26.

The reference by Lord Lothian to British dollar balances running short continues to arouse increasing interest and discussion throughout the United States, but none of the comment hitherto has been unfriendly.

The "Washington Star" says that to the overwhelming majority of Americans who understand the urgent necessity, in America's own interest, of providing prompt and unstinted material assistance, the suggestion that this aid should be discontinued when the recipient is no longer able to pay cash on the barrel head would be summarily rejected as a patent absurdity.

The motive of supplying Britain, the newspaper declared, was not primarily mercenary, "but every gun and plane shipped across the Atlantic is an investment in our own security."

The "Washington News," referring to Britain's war debt, says that "any schoolboy knows we shall never see that money again."

It suggests that the United States should buy outright British possessions in the Caribbean and Bermuda.

There have been no further developments in connection with suggestions that credits of all belligerents here be frozen. Unconfirmed reports stated some officials were considering the matter.

Following a conference President Roosevelt had with Congressional leaders, Senator Alben W. Barkle (Democrat; Kentucky) expressed the opinion that the question of British credits would not be taken up in the current session of Congress.

It was believed that the repeal of the Johnson Act—under which cash has to be paid for purchases—was broached at the same conference.

In reply to a question, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said he could not express an opinion whether some form of assistance might be found possible without a revision of the Johnson Act by Congress.—Reuter.

Wants Finances Probed

Washington, Nov. 26.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota Republican and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday introduced a resolution requesting formal Senate investigation of the British Empire's financial resources.

The resolution apparently was aimed against a movement favouring repeal of the Johnson Act, which prohibits nations who have not paid their World War debts to the United States to borrow more money from America.

Mr. Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader, meanwhile predicted that the question of British loans and credits would not be considered at this session of Congress. Senator Barkley made his prediction after visiting President Roosevelt.

The British loan and credit question must await clarification of congressional opinion, Mr. Barkley said.—United Press.

New Zealander Gets D.F.C.

London, Nov. 26.

The first pilot to locate the Munich railway yard in a recent bombing raid figures in the latest list of Royal Air Force awards receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross.

This officer, Squadron-Leader Norman Maxwell Boffe, has participated in 22 bombing raids. He is a member of a New Zealand squadron.—Reuter.

Oxford Street

One of the landmarks of London. John Lewis's well-known drapery store is gutted after Nazi incendiary bombs hit it. The other "military objectives" in this raid were Bourne and Hollingsworth, Selfridge's, and Peter Robinson's.

Havoc Wreaked on Italian Bases by R.A.F. Raiders

Numerous Positions in Western Desert Suffer Effects of Attack; Germany Again Visited

Cairo, Nov. 26.

ITALIAN bases, including Durazzo and Derna, Appolonia, Tobruk and Bardia, in the Western Desert, were subjected to severe attacks at dawn yesterday, according to a R.A.F. communique.

Barracks at Derna and also at Appolonia, were heavily bombed a direct hit being observed on a barrack building in the latter post. At Tobruk bombs fell on military buildings, causing damage, and at Bardia bombs fell within the target area.

Italian fighters intervened at Bardia, and one enemy aircraft was damaged. All British aircraft returned safely, the communique adds.

In Italian East Africa, Assab was attacked again. Bombs fell very close to a ship in harbour. Others caused a big blaze in a transport yard. A subsequent raider dropped all its bombs into the fire, extending the blaze considerably.

Fires were also caused at Asosa, where barracks were heavily raided, and bombs fell in the centre of a military camp at Saleiya.

Gubra was bombed with success, it was further claimed.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over enemy territory. Valuable information was secured. All these aircraft also returned safely.—Reuter.

Wilhelmshaven, Kiel Bombed

London, Nov. 26.

Wilhelmshaven and Kiel were the main objectives of Royal Air Force bombers last night.

Weather conditions over north-west Germany were not good, but the British bombers found their mark, as explosions were seen both at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

Other pilots ran into a thick fog over their main targets and attacked secondary targets, dropping bombs on aerodromes.

Channel Duel Continues

The cross-Channel artillery duel which raged in the Straits of Dover for more than three hours last night was resumed this morning.

British and German long-range guns began operations soon after 9 a.m. The Germans sent a single shell over into the Dover area and the British guns mounted on the Kent coast replied by bombarding the enemy's battery positions on the mist-wreathed French coast.—Reuter.

Second Lull in 80 Days Over Britain

No Bombs Dropped Between Dusk and Midnight; Few Raiders Driven Off

London, Nov. 26.

For the first time in 80 nights, since September 7, no bombs were reported dropped on Britain between dusk and midnight yesterday.

The only activities throughout the country were carried out by a few raiders which passed over a west England town which raiders tried to attack on Sunday night. No bombs were dropped however.

Londoners were puzzled by the absence of sirens but they did not change their nightly shelter habits. There was little extra traffic in the streets.

Thousands slept soundly in subways unaware of the warningless night because they often are unable to hear the din of guns, bombs and planes in their deep hideaways. (Severe weather conditions restricted the Luftwaffe to only individual attacks on London and southern England. D.N.B. the official German news agency, reported in Berlin.)—United Press.

Miss Perkins Not Resigning

Washington, Nov. 26.

The White House yesterday denied that Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary of Labour, either had resigned or had discussed resigning with President Roosevelt as was reported by the "New York Times."—United Press.

"Free" Belgium at War with Italy

Elizabethville, Nov. 26.

The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo today announced that "Free" Belgium now considered itself to be at war with Italy. All Italians are being regarded as suspects and are being arrested in Leopoldville and Elizabethville.—Reuter.

German, Italian Prisoners Clash

Internees Separated by Canadian Officials to Prevent Antagonism

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov. 26.

Government officials yesterday were obliged to separate German and Italian internees because of alleged antagonism.

The Italians were said to have protested against the Germans scoffing at Catholicism and ridiculing Italy's war performances. Arguments are said to have led to physical combats.

Italian prisoners will be sent to Canadian camps to avoid the expense of providing separate camps here, said reports.—United Press.

America Ignores Nazi Claims

Extravagant Reports of Damage Disregarded

London, Nov. 26.

Extravagant German claims regarding the character and extent of damage done by recent German raids in the Midlands appear to be completely disregarded in the United States where, it is recalled, the wildest reports were similarly put about by Germans when in August the first large-scale attacks on London developed.

On that occasion, the "flight of civilian population from London" was described in one German broadcast as comparable with the scenes in France in May and June, while another broadcast as early as August 26 declared that one-fifth of the London area was a heap of ruins.

The world has since had an opportunity, through reports of neutral correspondents, of assessing the extent of the damage done by raids on London, and worldwide tribute has been paid to the fortitude with which Londoners have carried on.

Mr. Walter Lippmann, writing in the "New York Times," makes the point that whereas the American public in some degree, and the American Government in a greater degree know what is happening in Britain nobody knows what is happening in Germany, so effective is the Nazi blackout of all real news.

He adds that few Americans believe, as the Nazis try to pretend that thousands of tons of British bombs invariably fall either in fields "or on what appear to be an infinite number of German hospitals."—British Official Wireless.

Religious Persecution Growing in Poland

Many Priests Executed or Placed in Camps

London, Nov. 26.

Religious persecution in Poland, contrary to German-inspired reports is being steadily intensified, according to reliable circles in London.

It is stated that 400 Polish Catholic priests have been deported to Germany, many executed and the remainder placed in concentration camps.

Roman Catholic churches are being gradually closed down.

The position of Polish Protestants numbering about 400,000 is stated to be even worse. All Polish Protestant priests in the provinces have been imprisoned. In the district of Kalisz in western Poland, 40 per cent. of all Protestants out of a total of 10,000 have been arrested and deported to German labour camps for admitting their Polish nationality.

The issue of all Polish Protestant publications are strictly forbidden.—Reuter.

French Indo-China Authorities To Deport American Newsman

Action Taken Against Melville Jacoby After Camera Incident; Steps Against U.S. Consuls Considered

Hanoi, Nov. 25.

INDO-CHINA authorities today decided to deport Melville Jacoby, United Press staff correspondent, who with Mr. Robert Rinden, United States vice-consul, was arrested on November 21, for photographing a Japanese military supply depot at Hanoi.

At the same time, authorities here are considering taking some steps against both Mr. Rinden and Mr. Charles Reed, American consul.

This culminated an investigation carried out during the past few days which brought to light anti-Japanese spy activity in Indo-China, it is alleged.

Japanese authorities, meanwhile, continued to contend that that both Jacoby's and Rinden's actions constituted acts of espionage, pointing out that the two Americans attempted to photograph a Japanese military supply depot without securing the necessary permission.

When challenged, by the sentry the Japanese authorities stated, the two men fled. Moreover, the Japanese declared, the Japanese army claimed the right of self protection in Indo-China as a result of its right to station troops in French Territory.

"Arrogant"

Pointing out the denial of the Americans of hiding their cameras in the floor of the motor car when halted by the Japanese sentry, who had pursued them, the Japanese authorities here stated this was a clear demonstration of their guilt.

The Japanese military authorities described as "arrogant" the claim of the United States Consular officials that they were free to take photographs anywhere in French Indo-China.

The Japanese pointed out that consular officials do not possess diplomatic immunity privileges. Moreover, they stated, consular officials do not have the right to infringe upon the interests of a third Power in the country where they are stationed.

The contention of the Americans that they were humiliated by being detained by the Japanese sentry on the street before a large crowd of people, was dismissed by the Japanese, who pointed out that the two men would not have undergone such an experience if they had consented to follow the guard to the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters.

Furthermore, they said, the Japanese sentry was not informed of the fact that one of the Americans was a consular official when he halted the couple.—Domei.

Americans Reject Reply

Hanoi, Nov. 26.

Mr. Charles S. Reed, United States Consul-General, has rejected the Japanese reply to his protest against the mistreatment of an American Vice-Consul and newspaperman by Japanese soldiers as unsatisfactory and will lodge another protest with the Japanese, it was learned today.—United Press.

Bulgaria Not Expected To Sign Axis Pact

Nazi Spokesman Declares Group Completed by Entry of Slovakia; Soviet Leader Received By King Boris Following Series of Talks

Berlin, Nov. 26.

SLOVAKIA'S signature to the Axis pact "completed" the present series of diplomatic negotiations and Bulgaria was not expected to sign any pact, an authorized Nazi spokesman said yesterday.

Asked whether the apparent sudden change in plans was due to Turkey's recent defence measures in Thrace, the spokesman replied sharply:

"It should not be assumed that those countries which intend to conclude pacts with the Reich will let themselves be deterred by scowls from neighbouring countries," he said.—United Press.

Sofia, Nov. 26.

King Boris late yesterday received M. Sovolev leader of the Soviet delegation to the Danube Conference.

Since his recent arrival in Sofia, M. Sovolev also has had interviews with the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

Both M. Filoff and M. Popoff are not after all going to Berlin, according to a denial issued by the Italian official Stefani Agency, which thus cancels the statement broadcast by the Rome Radio on Saturday.

Stefani last night quoted authorized circles as saying that no visit by the Bulgarian politicians was for the present expected in the Reich capital.

"Enemy propaganda" is now blamed for the incorrect report, and Stefani mentioned "rumours spread by the enemy for purposes that are easy to understand."—Reuter.

Soviet Neutrality

Moscow, Nov. 26.

The speedy denial given by the official Soviet news agency to a German newspaper report regarding Hungary's adherence to the tripartite Axis pact is regarded by diplomatic circles here as a restatement of the Soviet Union's neutrality and an affirmation that Russia will stay outside the Axis.

The report concerned appeared in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," which declared that Hungary's adherence to the pact was made with the approval and cooperation of the Soviet Union.

Apart from the Tass Agency denial of this report, no reaction has yet appeared to Slovakia's adherence to the pact or similar action on the part of Rumania and Hungary.—Reuter.

Diplomats Active in Sofia

Sofia, Nov. 26.

M. Purvan Draganoff, the Bulgarian Minister to Berlin, was believed to be making a special report to the Government today. He arrived yesterday from Berlin.

Simultaneously it was learned that M. Sovolev, the Secretary General of the Russian Office, arrived here by special plane Sunday and was received by King Boris yesterday.

Russian disapproval was believed responsible for German failure to invite Bulgaria to sign as another member of the tripartite alliance.—United Press.

New Premier of North Ireland Selected

Mr. John Andrews to Take Post Temporarily

London, Nov. 26.

The new Prime Minister of Northern Ireland will be Mr. John Miller Andrews, who has been Minister of Finance in Northern Ireland's Cabinet since 1937. He will continue to hold office as Minister of Finance, according to a statement issued officially after a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

Mr. Andrews accepted the office of Premier until the Unionist Council has chosen a new party leader. He has been closely associated with the late Lord Craigavon and was known as the latter's right hand man.—Reuter.

King Sends Message

London, Nov. 26.

The Government of Northern Ireland has received a message from the King stating: "It is with profound regret that I have received news of the death of Lord Craigavon. The loss of the Prime Minister, who has rendered such loyal and devoted service, will be deeply felt by the Government and people of Northern Ireland, to whom I extend my sincere sympathy."

Mr. de Valera sent a message to Lady Craigavon: "I wish to express my very deep sympathy with you in your bereavement."

A message of condolence was also received by Lady Craigavon from Mr. William Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition in Eire.—British Official Wireless.

Premier Rejects Xmas Armistice

Mr. Churchill Clarifies British Attitude on Cease-Fire Plan

London, Nov. 26.

The British Government will reject any proposal for a Christmas armistice. This was made clear in the House of Commons today when the Prime minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, gave this reply to a question.

Mr. Churchill was asked what the Government's attitude would be in the event the Vatican or some new neutral state offered its good offices to bring about a 48-hour cessation of hostilities during the Christmas season.

Asked whether in the event such a proposal were received through some neutral state it would receive consideration, Mr. Churchill said it would certainly be rejected by the Government.—Reuter.

Gen. De Gaulle Back In London Again

France Will Throw Its Weight Into Battle

London, Nov. 26.

General Charles de Gaulle has returned to London after nearly three months spent in French Equatorial Africa reorganizing the forces there.

According to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Free French forces, he has returned to examine with the British Government various political and military problems in connection with the conduct of the war.

Broadcasting last night, General de Gaulle gave a general survey of the position from the French viewpoint.

He said that while the British air force destroyed Mussolini's ships and while the Italians ran before the Greeks, the French people in France could now realize that their armies had been deprived of a glorious part in the eventual victory for freedom.

"But now," he added, "the patriotic passion of the French people, a passion which inspired Joan of Arc, Danton and Clemenceau, is growing, and this passion will throw its weight into the final liberation of France."

The leader of Free Frenchmen, who completed the rallying of Gabon during his stay in Africa, had his first conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, at No. 10 Downing Street last evening.—Reuter.

Holidays Not to Delay War Production

Workers Asked to Take Only One Day Off

London, Nov. 26.

Great Britain will have no Christmas bank holiday this year. There will be no bank holiday on Christmas Day in Scotland or on Boxing Day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

War workers are officially asked to take one day off only—either on Christmas Day or New Year's Day—and there will be no extra travel facilities over the holiday period.

Giving guidance to industry regarding working arrangements during the Christmas and New Year's periods, the Ministry of Labour states that flow of production for war purposes is great and ever-increasing in spite of efforts of the enemy to impede it, but this is no moment for any slacking. The more flow of production is accelerated the earlier will be the day of final victory.—Reuter.

Bulgarians Excellent Soldiers, But Unwilling To Go To War

Little Mechanized Equipment in Army Drawn From Total Population of Only 6,500,000

Sofia, Nov. 26.

Bulgarians in general definitely do not want to go to war, whatever may be the merits of their claims on the Aegean coast, but they nevertheless are reputed to be the best soldiers in the Balkans.

It is a menacing sight when the Palace guard tramps down Czar Liberator street, eight abreast, strutting even when not goose-stepping.

Burly, blackhaired, swarthy, with black eyes, it is easy to see that these soldiers have a good many Huns mixed among their Slav ancestors.

Army Limited

There is little mechanized equipment in the Bulgarian army however, and only 6,500,000 Bulgarians from which to draw soldiers, even though the birthrate is the highest in Europe.

A German city planner guides Sofia in a rapid growth towards the 500,000 mark. The most modern and costliest building in Sofia is the National Bank, and it looks like a cross between Marshal Hermann Goering's Air Ministry and Chancellor Hitler's new Chancellory.

Another principal influence here is Russian, based on the popular taste for every thing Russian. When Bulgarians get "tight," which isn't often, they like to parade the streets roaring Russian songs.

Communists are said to be numerous in both high and low circles, although the party is illegal here. Its activities are limited to circulating handbills.—United Press.)

Alleged Jeopardizing of U.S. Goods in Indo-China

Director of North American Syndicate Stresses Jacoby, Rinden Photographing U.S. Property

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

MR. Gordon Torrey, director of the North American Syndicate at Haiphong, today charged that approximately US$3,000,000 worth of American property and goods in Haiphong were seriously jeopardized by Japanese pressure on the French authorities.

He also revealed that Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press staff correspondent, and Mr. Robert Rinden, U.S. Vice-Consul at Hanoi, were perfectly within their rights in taking pictures of the North American Syndicate, which is American property.

In fact, he said, the Japanese sentry who chased them in the compound of the North American Syndicate was actually violating American property.

Mr. Torrey charged that the Japanese were forcing the French authorities to give them virtual control of the North American Syndicate's bonded warehouse.

He emphatically refuted Japanese reports that the N.A.S. had only recently changed its name from the China Syndicate, a Chinese-dominated concern. He pointed out that the N.A.S. legally carried out the transfer under French jurisdiction on August 19 and that six months must pass before the registration would become final. Thus, he said, two months still remained.

Property Involved

The property, he revealed, involves Texaco and Royal Dutch sub-leases. They too, he claimed, were threatened by the Japanese who were demanding "self-protection," which meant the stationing of Japanese sentries on legal American property.

The bonded warehouse, he continued, comprises roughly 30,000 square yards on which are stored mixed petroleum, machinery, piece-goods, automobile parts, tyres, etc.

Ninety per cent. of the goods, Mr. Torrey said, belonged to the United States Far Eastern Trading Company and the remainder to Chinese merchants, the American Red Cross, DuPont, Connel Brothers, National Carbon, William Hunt and other American companies. The goods are worth almost US$3,000,000, he said.

Under Japanese pressure, he alleged, the French authorities refused to provide clearance papers for the re-exportation of the goods and thus the Japanese obviously were contemplating the confiscation of the goods on the grounds that they were not actually American property.

When the American-chartered Sikiang was not given clearance papers and the American goods were unloaded, the French authorities compelled him to open his warehouse for storage of the cargo, he claimed.

Forcible Storage

No lading bills were handed over and the forcible storage meant the shifting of other stores from the warehouse, entailing an expenditure of about 5,000 piastres, Mr. Torrey said.

He said that his company was made directly responsible for all goods stored, including the Sikiang's cargo, a large part of which consisted of French-manufactured gas masks. His company was forced to accept the gas masks, he claimed.

Mr. Torrey said since the French permitted him to depart from Haiphong and gave him the necessary visas there was no question but that the French recognized the legality of the transfer of the China Syndicate to the North American Syndicate.

Regarding the Jacoby-Rinden incident, he said they were within their rights even if they did take photographs because the section on which the flagstaff stands is most emphatically American property. Thus, he added, it could be photographed by any American national.

He charged that the Japanese sentry actually violated American property in chasing Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Rinden. He also pointed out that press statements relating to American property and nationals in Indo-China could only be released by the Japanese news agency and therefore the reports undoubtedly were biased.—United Press.

German Raiders Roam Atlantic

British Warships Search Over Wide Area; Cargo Vessels Report Attacks

New York, Nov. 26.

British warships yesterday pursued intensive searches over the North Atlantic for German U-boats—and possibly two surface raiders—which continued to prey on British shipping over a wide area.

The British freighter Templein of 5,218 tons, built this year, radioed that it had been attacked by a submarine about 300 miles off the north-west coast of Ireland.

Another British freighter announced that it was shelled 600 miles east of the Bahamas. Still another said it was being trailed by a "suspicious" vessel a few hundred miles west of Ireland.—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hungarian Minister In Rome

Rome, Nov. 26.

Dr. Joseph Varga, the Hungarian Minister of Commerce and Communications, yesterday arrived in Rome by train.—United Press.

British Prisoners Stated Underfed

London, Nov. 26.

The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons today, when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale provided for British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.—Reuter.

Papen Sees Saracoglu

Ankara, Nov. 25.

H. Sukru Saracoglu, Foreign Minister, conferred with Colonel Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, for the second time since the German envoy's return, it was reported here today.—Domei.

Memorandum to U.S. Denied

London, Nov. 26.

There is no foundation for the report, published in a New York newspaper, that Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, who returned to Washington recently from England, had with him a memorandum announcing the British Government's desire to buy, lease or borrow certain warships from the United States, it is learned from authoritative quarters.—Reuter.

Rumanian Landslide

Bucharest, Nov. 26.

A land slide, accompanied by a great opening in the earth and roaring noises, threatened the villages of Mierla and Capriorn, at the edge of the oil fields, according to the reports published by the "Universul" and "Capitala" today.

Eight houses were reported destroyed and 50 abandoned. All objects were removed from the village church which lies directly in the path of the moving mountain of earth.—United Press.

Plane Shipments Losses

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.

Out of the hundreds of American-made Lockheed planes being rushed to Britain by speedy steamers only four machines have been lost as a result of the activities of German sea raiders, officials of the Lockheed Aircraft plant reported today. The officials revealed that they were loading more twin-motored Hudson bombers aboard ships in San Pedro harbour. They emphasized that the loss of the four planes represented about one per cent. of the shipments that had been made to Britain.—United Press.

Vichy's Protest Unanswered

Vichy, Nov. 26.

No reply was received from the British Government up to noon today to the demand that Britain apologize and pay damages for the air raid on Marseilles Saturday night. The delay, however, was normal because the protest to and the reply from England must pass through Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Madrid, and the telegraph service across Spain is not fast.—United Press.

Nazi Plane for India

Bangalore, Nov. 26.

Bangalore expects to be the first city in India 8,000 miles away from the scene of present air battles to have a wrecked Nazi plane for exhibition as a memento of R.A.F. exploits. The British Air Ministry has agreed to a request to send a wrecked enemy plane to Bangalore in connection with the local warplane fund.—Reuter.

New Turkish Move

Ankara, Nov. 25.

General Allocan has been appointed Military Governor of European Turkey, following the proclamation of martial law in that part of the country, it was officially announced today.—Havas.

U.S. Workers Present Bomber to Britain

Burbank, Nov. 26.

A Christmas present for the R.A.F. of a $100,000 Hudson bomber is the aim of a movement started by 20,000 employees of the Lockheed and Vega aircraft factories. Their spokesman said they had agreed to build a machine in their own time. He declared: "The British are responsible for many of us working. We think a Christmas gift will be a fine thing."—Reuter.

ss. Fatshan to Sail For Canton

Complicated System of Passenger Examination

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

British shipping between Hongkong and Canton will be resumed either on November 29 or December 3 when the Butterfield & Swire ship Fatshan will sail for Canton.

The arrangement for the despatch of the Fatshan to Canton was made after discussions with the Japanese authorities regarding typhoid inoculations. A new but complicated system of examination of passengers and the ship for signs of typhoid will be enforced and the ship must be quarantined for four days at Canton.

The Fatshan will carry only fresh foodstuffs for the foreign community at Shameen.—United Press.

Asiatic Control of Telecommunications

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

The elimination of outside interests from telecommunication enterprises in the East Asian sphere of mutual prosperity was held to be essential today by Mr. Tatsuo Yamada, Vice Minister of Communications, when addressing a committee of the East Asia Economic Conference which opened in Tokyo yesterday.—Reuter.

Conscripted Albanians Reported Deserting

Belgrade, Nov. 26.

Numbers of Albanians conscripted in the Italian army are deserting with their arms, according to reports from the Yugoslav frontier.

Some of the deserters are said to be fleeing across the frontier, while others are taking to the hills, from whence they are harassing the retreating Italians.—Reuter.

*Greeks Progress Steadily

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Italians were reported to be withdrawing to heavily fortified positions in the Kamia Mountains, about six miles east and north of Pogradec.

Fifteen hundred Italians were declared to have been captured by the Greeks on Saturday. Greeks reported that the captured Italians had been without food or ammunition for several days.—United Press.

Successful on All Fronts

Belgrade, Nov. 26.

The Italian sun today seemed to be setting on all fronts in the Italian-Greek War. While it was premature to call the campaign a Greek victory yet, said neutral military observers, the Greeks appear to be smashing Italians throughout the Albanian sectors.

From Sofia, Athens, London, Ohrid, and from various observers on the Italian-Greek fronts, came reports of Greek successes and Italian defeats.

"The probabilities are that the entire Italian army in Albania soon will be encircled," said a radio report intercepted at Sofia and relayed here.—United Press.

Army Nearly Encircled

Sofia, Nov. 26.

An Athens radio report intercepted here yesterday predicted that "the probabilities are that the entire Italian army in Albania soon will be encircled."

Italian troops were said to be in disorderly retreat several kilometres behind Pogradec. Other Italian forces were said to be fleeing from Argyrocastron in the direction of Tepelen and Konispoli toward Karalibej and also from Erseka toward Premeti.—United Press.

Four Divisions Destroyed

Athens, Nov. 26.

Four Italian divisions, it is estimated, have so far been cut up and destroyed on the Albanian front since the outbreak of the war, Reuter was informed today.

It was added that the single armoured division, consisting of two columns, with which Italy began the war has been thoroughly dislocated and is temporarily practically useless.

Military experts confirmed that the general Greek advance was continuing, and that several new strategic operations were developing, but at the same time they sounded a note of caution.

"Don't expect the Greek Command to state in its communiques everything it achieves," it was stated.

As a result of the continued Greek advance, it was learned that the bases on which the retreating Italian army had planned to make stands were threatened.

Cavalry Advance

A strong Greek force was said to have entered Pogradec, near the Yugoslav frontier, yesterday, and Greek Cavalry was reported to have occupied Moscopole, ten miles west of Koritza, and continued up the valley towards the junction of the Devoli river. Pogradec is north of Koritza in the southern sector.

Other reports declared that the Greeks had also occupied Conispolis, in the Kalamas river region.

"No operation is complete until it is consolidated," it was added. "Greek advance guards are moving fast, but by no means can the occupation of certain centres which are threatened yet be announced."

Greek cavalry, which yesterday reached Pogradec, is still in that neighbourhood. Supporting troops are fast moving up, although their progress is delayed by the quantities of material abandoned on the way by the Italians.—Reuter.

8,000 Reported Captured

London, Nov. 26.

Eight thousand more Italians have been captured by advancing Greek forces which occupied outskirts of Argyrocastron late on Sunday, the Exchange Telegraph News agency reported yesterday in a despatch from Athens.

Italians evacuated Argyrocastron on Sunday, the despatches said. Yesterday morning Greek advance guards were said to be only a short distance from the Italian aerodrome near the town.

Italians also were reported to be evacuating Elbasan and to be retreating from Erseka toward Berati and from Liaskoviki Kakavia toward Delvino.

Italians, meanwhile, were believed to be making intensive preparations for a counter-offensive on the northern front, said Exchange Telegraph despatches from Lake Ohrida.

British in Action

Italian reinforcements have arrived on the road from Elbasan to Pogradec, said the reports. The new troops could be seen from the Yugoslavian side across the lake on the Albanian side.

British planes bombed the road all day Sunday, severely harassing Italian troop movements.

Important Italian military stores and large motor transport columns were successfully bombed by R.A.F. planes in the Tepeleni area, said a communique from British headquarters in Athens, the Exchange Telegraph reported.

"Three separate motor and mule columns which were being rushed to relieve Italians north of Koritza were thrown into complete confusion by low level attacks."—United Press.

Advance Continued

On the Epirus Front, Via Athens, Nov. 26.

The Greek army on the Epirus front yesterday continued a steady advance northward toward Argyrocastron.

Fiercely fighting Greek troops already had passed Gyorgutsati Junction on the Santi Quaranta road. So fast was the advance guard travelling that it was in imminent danger of being cut off from the main body of troops and captured.

Argyrocastron lies in a narrow gorge between formidable mountain heights. Scouts reported Italian engineers had dynamited several narrow passes affording entrance to the town, forming barricades of fallen rocks. This indicated the Italians had received orders to hold Argyrocastron.

Reports that Italian planes had evacuated the flying field beyond the town, however, were supported when Greek and British planes bombed Tepelini and Argyrocastron without being hampered by anti-aircraft fire or defending Italian planes.

The Allied planes machine-gunned Italian positions, said reports.

Albanians were stated to be in open revolt against Italians. The famous tribe of Melisoros received word yesterday from its hereditary chieftan to "throw off the Italian yoke," said reports.—United Press.

General Said Suicide

Athens, Nov. 26.

Greek afternoon newspapers yesterday carried despatches from the front reporting the suicide of an Italian general.

Despatches said it was believed, although it could not be confirmed, that the general was Visconti Brassi who before the Italian invasion of Greece estimated that 200,000 men would be sufficient to carry out the *Blitzkrieg* against Greece.

Meanwhile, Italians left in the Ostroritza mountains west of Koritza were said to be forming a new line in the Tomi mountains which form the main protection for the Italian stronghold of Perati, the newspapers said.

Civilians Killed

Six civilians were killed in Thessalonia by Italian raids yesterday the Ministry of Public security announced.

Two civilians also were killed in Corfu said the announcement.

Italians also bombed the Greek villages of Arta, Goumenitz and others in that vicinity "but fortunately there were few victims," the Ministry said.—United Press.

Daring Greek Action

London, Nov. 26.

Greek reconnaissances in the northern sector have penetrated 15 kilometres west of Voskopoje. They found no Italian troops in the town, but captured the colours of three Italian battalions.

In another part of the front the Greeks captured a commanding officer and his staff, two company commanders, and the whole equipment of one battalion.

These facts were learned in authoritative quarters in London by Reuters' diplomatic correspondent today.

Pogradec has been taken by the Greeks, and Italian columns advancing from the north have been attacked by British aircraft and dispersed.

Landed By Steamer

In the coastal sector, it is revealed, Greek troops have been landed, apparently by steamer, behind the Italian flank, and have cut off communications with this body of retreating Italians. The number of this Italian force in not yet known, and also it is not yet certain whether their retreat has been entirely cut off.

The Greek advance in the Epirus sector towards Argyrocastro is meeting with some opposition from Italian reinforcements, which have been brought up. It appears the Italians are trying to restore the situation from their own resources, and are sending as many reinforcements as they can get through to their hard-pressed troops.

It is gathered that the equipment of about two Italian divisions have been thrown into Albania since operations started.

Prisoners recently brought to Athens are much inferior as soldiers compared with those Alpine divisions from which the first prisoners were captured by the Greeks.

It is confirmed that Italian troops in their retreat wantonly burnt some Greek villages, besides executing some villagers and removing hostages.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Maharaja of Kolhapur

Bombay, Nov. 26.

The Maharaja of Kolhapur died here today following an operation. Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Sir Shri Rajaran Chhatrapati, Maharaja of Kolhapur, had the distinction of being the only Indian ruling prince in recent years to have his powers enlarged by the British Government.

Prior to 1930, the nine so-called "feudatory" regions of Kolhapur state exercised their own jurisdiction under the supervision of the Resident at Kolhapur appointed by the British Government.

In May 1930, the British Government became so impressed with the ability of the Maharaja that they withdrew the supervisory power over the "feudatories" from the British Resident and invested it in the maharaja.—Reuter.

Cheap Rice in Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 26.

In an effort to meet the present rice situation in Chungking the National Food Administration will distribute rice at special low prices to poor dependents of soldiers, students and government employees, beginning on December 1. The price will be $60 a picul, against the market price of $180 a picul.—Reuter.

Food and Land Control Urged by Sun Fo

Chungking, Nov. 26.

Government control of the distribution of foodstuffs and commodities, as well as eventual Government acquisition and equal distribution of land, was advocated by Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in a speech at the weekly memorial meeting yesterday.—Reuter.

Detectives Have Busy Day Yesterday

Several thousand dollars were stolen yesterday, five men were apprehended and three imitation pistols were seized to make it a busy day for the Settlement Police. West Hongkew station came in for two cases, the first being reported shortly after 5.30 p.m., and the other took place only ten minutes later.

Reported Retreat of 130,000 Chinese Troops

Japanese Report Large-scale Offensive in Eastern Hupeh; Four Pronged Drive Under Way

Eastern Hupeh, Nov. 26.

CONFUSION reigned in the Chinese camp in Eastern Hupeh this morning as Chungking forces estimated at 130,000 men fell back in full retreat during the past 24 hours after a four-pronged Japanese offensive got underway. According to aerial observation, the Chinese were fleeing to the north-west as the Japanese columns struck simultaneously from Suihsien, 180 kilometres north-west of Hankow, Chunghsiang (Anlu), 170 kilometres north-west of Hankow, Kingmen and Yukiho respectively, 110 and 80 kilometres north-east of Ichang.

The Chinese front extends over a distance of 270 kilometres from the hills surrounding Ichang to the east across the Tahung mountains to an area north-east of Suhsien. Under the command of General Li Sung-jen, Kwangsi military chieftain, the Chinese forces massed in this area include four Szechuen Provincial Army Corps besides the "Central" divisions.

The Japanese operations, which were launched at dawn yesterday, were outlined in a brief communique which stated that "enemy forces on this front, which remained quiet following heavy losses which they sustained in the Ichang operations, have recently been showing signs of activity upon receipt of Chungking orders calling for a desperate counter offensive. Taking the initiative our forces which have forestalled the Chinese plans, are now advancing on both sides of the Han River after routing the Chinese."

Naval aircraft working in cooperation with the Army's whirlwind attack, bombed Chungking troops north of Kingmen, it was announced.

It will be recalled that the Japanese occupied Ichang, important Yangtze River port above Hankow on June 11 following operations in which General Chang Tze-chung, Army Corps Commander, and three other Chinese divisional commanders were killed.—Domei.

Encoffining of Late Prince Saionji

Mr. R. A. Butler Expresses British Condolences

Okitsu, Nov. 26.

Encoffining of the late Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Genro who passed away on Sunday night at his seaside villa here, was today completed by Mr. Hachiro Saionji and Mr. Koichi Saionji, son and grandson, respectively, of the deceased.

Close relatives of the late Genro were in attendance, while Count Nobuaki Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and Viscount Yoshitami Matsudaira, Grand Master of Ceremonies visited the villa to express their condolences.

Remains of the late Prince Saionji will be transported to Tokyo from here on Thursday morning. The body will lie in state at the Foreign Minister's, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's, official residence.

Preparations were being made here today providing for special framework on which the coffin will be placed. The coffin will be carried to the Okitsu railway station on the shoulders of representative members of the Ex-Servicemen's Association, the Vigilance Corps, and the Young Men's Association. The entire route from the late Genro's villa to the railway station will be lined with school children and inhabitants of the town.—Domei.

British Sympathy

London, Nov. 25.

Sincere condolences on behalf of the British Government upon the death of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Elder Statesmen, were conveyed to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, when the latter called on Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon for routine talks. Mr. Butler requested that the British Government's condolences be conveyed to Prince Saionji's family.—Domei.

Americans Invited to Free China

Urged to Evacuate West Instead of to U.S.

Chungking, Nov. 26.

Americans who are leaving or are planning to leave occupied China upon the advice of the United States State Department, are urged to come to free China instead of returning to America, to help in educational, church and social work, by Dr. Frank Price, an American Professor of the Nanking Seminary, in a broadcast over a radio station here yesterday.

He added: "Friends in the Chinese Government have assured these evacuating Americans of the warm welcome they would receive here and have offered them travel facilities to places where they can continue to serve in the building of new China."—Reuter.

Briton Sentenced in Yokohama Court

Yokohama, Nov. 26.

Mr. L. T. Wooley, a British statistician of the rising Sun Oil Company who has been examined in connection with an espionage case since the end of July was sentenced in the Yokohama District Court yesterday to seven months penal servitude for violating the Military Resources Protection Law.

Mr. Wooley, however, was bound over to be of good behaviour for two years with the execution of the sentence being stayed.—Reuter.

Underwriters Responsible For Cargo Losses

London, Nov. 26.

The Court of Appeals yesterday held that British insurance underwriters are fully liable for cargo losses suffered through the scuttling of German ships.—United Press.

Sir Kingsley Wood Reports War Cost

5.3 Millions Sterling a Day Drawn from British Treasury for Combat

London, Nov. 26.

The world's costliest war drained 5.3 million pounds sterling daily from the British treasury during its first year, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer revealed yesterday in Glasgow.

Expenditures averaged 9.1 million pounds sterling daily during the first 77 days of the war's second year, Sir Kingsley said. He foreacast even greater outlays will be necessary, even though all possible economies are being made.

One big reason for the terrific war costs were the prices of aeroplanes which are about seven times as much as during the World War, Sir Kingsley said.

The recently completed war savings campaign which was staged during the first year of the present war, was expected to raise approximately £475,000,000, in addition to which the Government raised £300,000,000 by a three per cent. war loan, £344,000,000 by sale of 2½ per cent. national war bonds and £32,000,000 on interest free loans, Sir Kingsley said.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Mayerling"

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Countess Larish .....Suzy Prim
Baroness Vetsera .....Marthe Regnier
Elizabeth .....Gabrielle Dorziat
Count Taafe .....Debucourt
Loschek .....Andre Dubosc
Szeps .....Rene Bergeron
Marinka .....Gina Manes

The late issue of an outstanding film is always something of a speculation, for audiences become increasingly critical as the years go by, but "Mayerling," now showing at the Cathay, is as assured of success with today's audiences as it was with those of five years ago. The film was a prize picture of 1935, and marked a stage in the development of great European films, a development which was continuing in France until the outbreak of the war. The tradition of these films was reality—an attempt to analyze emotions and experiences. Directors were not concerned so much with what the characters did as with what they thought and felt, and it is this fine tradition which is so completely followed in "Mayerling." The dialogue is in French, but excellent English sub-titles are provided, and no loss is felt in this direction. The tale unwinds slowly, fascinatingly, and grows in intensity as the players build and build again on their characterizations. Mr. Charles Boyer and Miss Danielle Darrieux are superb, being absorbed in their parts to such a degree that one has only to see to believe. The tragedy of a prince in love with a girl only to find her torn away from him by the dictates of state policy is well-known, but the fine handling of the story makes it fresh and invigorating. The climax is magnificently worked up, Mr. Boyer surpassing himself. In this film he was in his prime, and is much finer than in many of his recent Hollywood productions. "Mayerling" has significance beyond that of any film the reviewer has seen since "Wuthering Heights," and indeed can be placed in the same class as that picture.—J.S.-B.

Vigilance Corps Formed

The Shanghai Japanese Vigilance Corps was officially organized with due ceremonies at the Japan Club on Boone Road at noon yesterday, with Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, Chairman of the Amalgamed Federation of Japanese Street Unions, and concurrently head of the Corps, attending. Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Shanghai Japanese Residents Corporation, Mr. Eimatsu Shirakami, Chief of the Japanese Consular Police, and the 70 chiefs of the various sections of the Corps, were also present.

Whistles and brassards to be worn by those on duty were issued to the chiefs of sections following the meeting. The Corps will launch functions tonight.

Italian, Nazi Pilots In Free-for-All

London, Nov. 26.

Axis "collaboration" in the air war over Britain is reported to have resulted recently in a fierce free-for-all between Nazi and Italian pilots.

It followed a raid on Britain, during which an escort of Italian fighters was so roughly handled by British fighters that they fled and left their Nazi comrades—all bombers—to fend for themselves.

The scattered German formation, on returning home to their base, demanded an explanation from the Italians. Arguments led to blows, and blows to shots, and it is reported that some of the combatants were killed.—Reuter.

C.P.C. Awarded French Silver Medal

Posthumous Reward for Gallantry

The Commissioner of the S.M. Police has been notified by Commandant L. Fabre, Director of the French Municipal Police, that the French authorities have posthumously awarded the Silver Municipal Medal with clasp to C.P.C. 3349, Tsu Ai-foh, and a gratuity of $500 to his family, for assisting a member of the French Police when pursuing armed robbers. The late C.P.C. Tsu Ai-foh was fatally wounded after having killed one of the robbers.

In expressing his deep gratitude and thanks to the French authorities for the award the Commissioner of Police replied that this case furnished further evidence of the close co-operation existing between the two Police forces.

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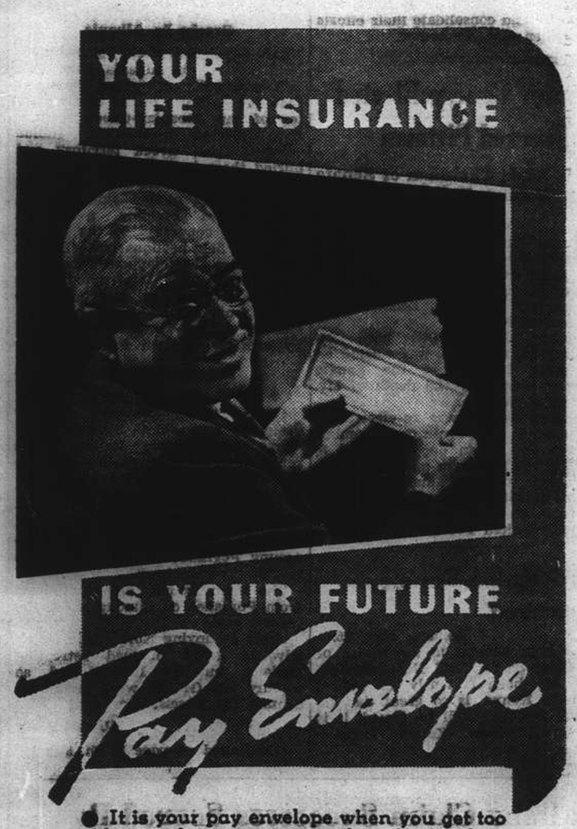

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Londoners Stand Up to Nazi Bombings with Courage

Military Objectives Not Damaged in First Raids Of September Blitzkrieg; Terrific Barrage

WRITTEN on September 24, while the heavy raids on London were still going on a letter received here recently describes some of the conditions in the city, which stood up so magnificently to the indiscriminate bombing of the German planes. The writer says that although a great deal of damage was done to private property, military objectives escaped almost unscathed, indicating the ruthlessness with which bombs were dropped without thought of a specific target. The terrific barrage put up round London during the raids was successful in destroying or keeping away many raiders, the writer describing the recent mass raid when 185 German planes were brought down in a single day. The letter follows:—

"The long threatened air attack has duly commenced since I last wrote, and is in fact now a daily and nightly affair. London is at present the chief target of the Nazi's ruthless bombing, but whilst a lot of damage has been done to property, the military damage is practically nil....sheer terror bombing by these lousy Germans.

"I have seen some of the damage done both from the railway and also when I have travelled up to the City by car, and believe me these poor devils in the East End of London and elsewhere are suffering great hardships. The filthy Germans are using land mines which they drop by parachutes, and you can imagine what widespread havoc these things cause when they explode. I have seen many houses completely demolished by this type of secret weapon.

"Still, I have spoken to a few Eastenders and they are very cheerful, and even more determined than ever to see Hitler is banished and his régime wiped out for good. With all these bombs floating around you you can imagine travelling by train to London is not a pleasant occupation. In fact sometimes I go by car when the railway is either hit or there is a delayed action bomb on the line. N. took me up by car last week and remained in the office (mostly in the air raid shelter). We have also given lifts to innumerable people stranded at various points. I am rather lucky as regards getting to London, as quite a few of our friends have cars and we take it in turns to drive up. This works well as petrol is so severely rationed.

"By day our boys are doing very well in keeping the Jerries off, and last Sunday week they brought down 185 German aircraft. Part of that battle took place over our house and I witnessed quite a few bombers crashing to earth with their crews strung across the sky coming down by parachutes. Not too pleasant whilst it lasted as the bombers dump their loads if they are being chased by our boys. Anyway none fell in the immediate vicinity, thank goodness.

Terrific Barrage

"Night bombing is the thing we are up against. Although London puts up a terrific barrage of A.A. fire (we can see and hear it from here) the Jerries seem to be able to penetrate it and do their work. I hope they will find something very soon to stop it. By accounts I have heard I think the time is not far distant when this will be achieved.

"The newspaper cutting signed 'Pantile Percy" from the Correspondence Column of your "North-China" was highly amusing, we thought, as at that time no bombs had fallen on Tunbridge Wells. We can only attribute it to a broadcast by "Lord Haw Haw" who stated Tunbridge Wells "aircraft" has been severely bombed. There is, of course, no airport here.

"Since then, however, a single German raider coming out of the clouds made a ruthless attack on the town dropping a stick of bombs doing some damage and causing some casualties. Some bombs have fallen near us and have shaken the house, but I hope we shall get them no nearer. We have turned the dining room into a bedroom for the children, and if things get very lively we put them under the stairs.

"The much-threatened invasion is all the talk at the moment. All I will say is let them try and I am sure they will have the shock of their lives. It has been rumoured that they have already attempted it on a small scale, but I have my doubts on that point. In any case the year is getting on and you know what the English climate is, and at the present moment it is fully living up to its reputation, i.e., gales, rain, etc. It has been a surprisingly dry summer and lovely for sea bathing, but no such luck for us with most of the coastal areas barred.

"It is now well over ten weeks since I had my medical for the army but I have not been called up yet, N. is still being kept busy with her W.V.S. driving which she enjoys. She seems to get about all over the place, inspecting bomb damage with surveyors, and other jobs as well. At the present time we get about two to three warnings a day here, and the usual one at night from about 9.15 p.m. to 6 a.m. In London we have the warnings, as it were, every five minutes, but we all go on working until aircraft are seen by the "spotters" on the roof.

Widow Granted Administration

Written Judgment in Case Of Absent Executor on Testator's Demise

Letters of administration with the will annexed were granted by Acting Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Euphemia Grace Henderson, widow and universal legatee of the late Mr. Alexander Henderson, local British merchant and principal of Alex. Henderson and Company who died on October 19. Under the will of the deceased Mr. J. F. Acheson was named as executor, but his absence from Shanghai left the business of deceased at a standstill after his demise, as there was no one in authority to conduct his affairs.

A motion was brought by the widow, represented by Mr. A. E. Seddon, to appoint her as administratrix of the estate of deceased with powers to dispose of his business and carry it on in the meantime. Counsel asked for a written judgment to assist others similarly placed as his client and for the guidance of the legal profession in future cases. During the hearing of the motion it was disclosed that the flourishing business of the deceased was left at a standstill after his death which His Lordship characterized as a deplorable state of affairs. Counsel also deplored the reluctance of testators to change their wills after the departure of their executors.

Letters of Administration

In a written judgment delivered yesterday His Lordship decided that letters of administration with the will annexed would be the most appropriate remedy in the present case and ordered the issuance of the letters of administration to applicant forthwith. Upon counsel requesting a ruling regarding the procedure to be followed in similar future cases for the assistance of the Bar generally, His Lordship suggested the quoting of the present case.

In a judgment covering much legal ground and dealing with the powers of the court to grant administration both on intestacy and with the will annexed, His Lordship stated that a petition was filed on November 4, last, setting forth that petitioner is the lawful widow of testator leaving a will dated September 11, 1923, appointing Mr. J. F. Acheson the executor of his estate and the executor had renounced all right and title to the probate and execution of the will.

The petition, it was stated, was supported by an affidavit stating that deceased had bequeathed to petitioner his entire estate. The executor had long since left China and was residing in England, the judgment continued, adding that part of the estate consisted of the business carried on by deceased prior to his death, since when there had been no person in authority to carry it on. Counsel on October 22, last, had sent a telegram to Messrs. Stephenson, Harwood and Tatham of 16 Old Broad Street, London, the London agents of his firm, to which the reply received subsequently was "Acheson renounced Stephenson." True copies of both telegrams were annexed to the affidavit.

Sole Owner of Business

Continuing the judgment stated that an affidavit filed by the widow stated that the renunciation of the probate had not arrived here in time for filing in the court registry. Deceased, it was stated, was the sole owner of his business, an import and export concern, except for the woollens department in which compradore was a partner.

An affidavit in similar terms, it was stated, was filed by Mr. C. W. Porter, a chartered accountant who was assisting the widow in her affairs and who has scrutinized the balance sheet and accounts of the business prepared by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as to its state at the time of the death of deceased, and who was satisfied of the total value of the estate, after deduction of all business and personal indebtedness.

The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald" on December 4.

Japan Asked to Attack United States

Retired Japanese Admiral Analyzes Situation

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Admiral Ryozo Nakamura, retired, in a signed article in the "Kokumin," yesterday urged Japan to declare war immediately against the United States.

The United States is greatest direct factor blocking attainment of Japan's "sacred mission," Admiral Nakamura said in support of his war advocance.

Without fighting the United States, Admiral Nakamura said, Japan's establishment of a "Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" as well as real settlement of the "China Affair" will be difficult.

The United States really intends to bring Japan to her knees without war, by resorting to economic pressure and giving assistance to Chungking, Admiral Nakamura said.

Notwithstanding the existence of the China Affair, Admiral Nakamura said, the entire Japanese nation must form a united determination to attack the United States.—United Press.

American Wheat For Relief

Large Cargo Arrives in Shanghai; Distribution Be Made to Poor

While the reported renewed demands presented by Japan to Thai authorities created another uproar in the Shanghai Rice Market yesterday resulting in prices being further increased by manipulators thus threatening to increase the already heavy burden of rice-eating residents. The poor, refugees and underprivileged ones in the Shanghai area should feel relieved to learn that $450,000 worth of American wheat and rice just arrived will soon be distributed as a relief measure to be carried out by the American Red Cross Committee in China.

It would appear that Chinese refugees and poor people are to be better protected this winter than the average resident, for besides the American relief which it is said will be continuously forthcoming, Chinese philanthropists in the city have embarked upon a number of relief programmes. A ship carrying the relief grain arrived here several days ago and unloading of the rice and wheat all packed up in neatly sealed bags marked with the Red Cross took place yesterday in Hongkew. The ship is expected to leave here today.

More Coming

Mr. W. Judd, Associate Director of the American Red Cross Committee in China, told the "North-China Daily News" that although he could not say for sure what further shipments of relief material from America would arrive, as the distribution would be decided upon at Rangoon, he expected that more American relief would be forthcoming for Shanghai people. The relief grain which has just arrived here amounts to 500 tons. Its cost plus freight will be $450,000, it was pointed out. There are 150 tons of rice and 350 tons of wheat.

Large-scale American relief in China has been made possible through the efforts made by Mr. J. E. Baker, Director of the American Red Cross Committee in China. It was learned yesterday that the American social worker who was formerly connected with several relief organizations, has now devoted his time only to the American Red Cross. He had been campaigning in America for many months and has now returned to China, distributing the relief material. He is in Chungking and will come to Shanghai.

It was not disclosed yesterday how the American relief grain will be distributed, as those who work for the poor and refugees prefer to act and not to talk. The rumour that the American relief body will distribute the grain in conjunction with Chinese philanthropic or other bodies could not be confirmed yesterday.

FUNERAL

Mme Georgette Rainteau

In the presence of many friends and members of various branches of the French Municipality the funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Mme. Georgette Catherine Rainteau, wife of M. A. Rainteau of the Public Works Department of the French Municipal Council, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Saturday evening. Requiem Mass was sung in the Church of St. Pierre at 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. Father Chalain, S.J., interment afterwards taking place at Lokawei Cemetery the Rev. Father Chalain again officiated. In addition to the floral tribute from the husband, wreaths were received from the following among others:—

Mme. L. Blaise, Le Directeur General et le Personnel de l'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, La Municipalite Francaise, Cercle Francaise, Le Personnel Europeen du Bureau des Etudes, Mr. A. M. Royere, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Perrot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cormier, Mr. Emile Bonniveau, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grelets, Mr. André Bougon, Mr. and Mrs. Beilande, Mr. André Barberot, Mrs. Hang Ouang and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dimitry Kramarenko, Mrs. Frances G. Pao, Mrs. Weiping Su, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Luca, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Guhur, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Russ, Mr. L. G. Bossu, Mrs. A. Gabrielle and Mr. J. Gioulis, Mlle. H. Guillabert, Mrs. S. Lepreux, Mrs. Fong Tcheu Teng, Mr. and Mrs. Maffre R., Mr. and Mrs. Piendivalla, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remuzat, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Lallemand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacquet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Daumas, Mrs. L. Colomb, Mr. L. Filippetti and family, Messrs. Piendivalla, Iline, Martin, Toporin, Multone, Iliachevich, Bazin, Erikoff, House Boy, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dr. Rajan Sentenced

Trichinopoly, Nov. 26.

Dr. T. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister in Madras and the first former Minister of state to be arrested for practising civil disobedience, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of £75.—Reuter.

Ball to Aid St. Olga's Orphanage

Function to Be Held in Arcadia Next Month

In aid of St. Olga's Orphanage a concert-ball and soirée dansante will be held at the Arcadia on Friday evening, December 6.

At the head of the list of distinguished patrons are Madame Barraud, who is president of the committee in charge of organization and Madame Fabre, who is vice-president, assisted by a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen.

In addition to the full floor-show a number of young society ladies are putting on some very attractive dances typical of Russian life.

St. Olga's Orphanage is situated at 350 Avenue du Roi Albert and is in urgent need of funds to carry on its good work.

Tickets for this ball, at Mex.$6 each may be obtained from Madame Barraud or Madame Fabre or from the Arcadia. Table reservations should be made direct to the Arcadia and early reservations are requested.

The ball promises to be one of the most successful charitable functions of the year.

Reported Appeal to U.S. By Shanghai Americans

Commercial American public bodies in Shanghai were reported last night by the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao," an American-registered newspaper, to have cabled to the State Department in Washington urging that a further loan of U.S.$20,000,000 be granted to China. Washington was said to have also been petitioned for extending other kinds of help to China. Quoting foreign military experts, the paper further reported that Japan was definitely determined to carry out her southward programme by concentrating her forces in Formosa and Hainan Island.

Nanking to Found Central Bank Here

Negotiations Completed With Tokyo

Negotiations were recently conducted in Tokyo for the purpose of enabling the new Nanking régime to establish its Central Bank of China presumably in Shanghai, and although details of the decisions reached at the Tokyo conference cannot be ascertained, the results of the six-day conference are said to be satisfactory.

According to the "Central China Daily News," Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Police of the new régime, generally considered to be the most powerful man below Mr. Wang Ching-wei, returned to Shanghai by plane on Monday after attending the Tokyo conference.

Mr. Chou is quoted as saying that he has met Prince Konoye and other key ministers of the prince's cabinet. A frank exchange of views took place and in view of the fact that the Central Bank of China would soon be established, he also discussed in detail the financial co-operation plan between his government and the Japanese government, Mr. Chou said. Although the meeting only lasted six days, Mr. Chou said that the results were very satisfactory.

Mr. Chou stayed in Shanghai for a while and then resumed his air trip to Nanking where he will make a report to Mr. Wang Ching-wai. Mr. Chou left Nanking on November 18 by air for Tokyo, a few days after his "political police" had taken over the old Central China Bank building at the corner of the Bund and Kiukiang Road.

Two Motorists Warned

Two traffic offenders, Mr. H. A. Shaw and Miss A. B. Law, were cautioned by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday after admitting traffic offences. Mr. Shaw was absent, but wrote into court admitting a charge brought by the traffic office of the Municipal Police of parking his car during prohibited hours from 1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on November 1, on Foochow Road, north side, east of Kiangse Road.

Miss Law, who was present, pleaded guilty to allowing her car to wait for half an hour more than the waiting period on November 5, between 2.30 to 4 p.m. on Bubbling Well Road near the U.S. Marines Club.

Mr. S. R. Ratnakar, an absent defendant who wrote admitting a charge of causing obstruction with his car on Bubbling Well Road near the Grand Theatre at 9.17 p.m. on October 24, was fined two shillings or $6.

Price Rises Cause Uneasiness

Chinese Press Demanding Official Action Against Food Speculators

The steady increase of prices of daily necessaries in the Shanghai market is causing general uneasiness among residents, and besides urging the authorities of the Settlement and French Concession to lose no time in regulating prices and preventing manipulation, the Chinese press is beginning to criticize the authorities. Despite the continuous arrival of supplies, the "Shun Pao" complains in a news article that a general increase of prices of rice, coal balls for cooking and even flour for cheap sale to the poor has taken place.

The poor will face starvation and if no remedy is sought the very livelihood of the average resident will be threatened, it is stated. Authorities of both foreign areas are urged to take strong measures against illegal transactions in the market and to punish the manipulators. The report asserts that arrival of both Saigon rice and native rice has been continuous although it is said that only 2,500 bags of native rice arrived here on Monday.

In the coal market, it is said, the ready stocks amount to more than 300,000 tons, enough for three months' consumption, but coal merchants have increased their prices for no apparent reasons at all. There was shipping disruption during the past month in view of the situation in Indo-China, but transportation of coal from Annam to Shanghai is said to have been resumed.

Flour Market Speculation

Two flour mills have been ordering wheat from America and Australia but speculators soon crept into the market, and as a result the price has been following an upward trend until Monday when it reached $15 per picul. Even the price of a bag of flour for the cheap sales in favour of small noodle shops and restaurants was increased by $1, it is complained.

In a sub-editorial, the "Chinese American Daily News" says that although authorities of the foreign areas here have made efforts in the past to reduce prices, the work is said to be insufficient. One of the reasons of the insufficiency, it is stated, is the inability strictly to enforce the regulations. Merchants are also criticized and it is asserted that if the rise of prices remains unchecked "some extraordinarily unfortunate things" may happen. The paper opines that it is not empty talk because the situation has reached a climax that the public can no longer neglect.

Hard Times Induce Murder Attempt

Chinese Lures Friend to Hotel to Rob Him

Difficult times forced a man to attempt to murder his friend in order to obtain the latter's property. This is what happened to Oong Fee-pong, a Chinese photographer and son of late rich overseas Chinese merchant, who was sentenced yesterday by the First Special District Court to one year and six months' imprisonment, charged with fraud and attempted murder.

Oong recently lured his friend, Wang Lien-shi to a hotel in Kwangse Road where, he said, another friend wished to buy his (Wang's) camera worth several thousand dollars. Wang went to the hotel, carrying his camera, but after waiting for a long time no customer showed up. Wang was ready to leave when Oong suddenly produced an iron bar and beat his friend over the head.

Although Wang suffered from concussion he was able to run behind the fleeing friend shouting for help. Oong was caught by the police in the street. In court, he frankly admitted having beaten his friend with an iron bar so that he might rob him of his camera.

The sentenced youth is well known in Chinese publishing circles here as his photographs often appear in magazines and Chinese newspapers. After the death of his father two years ago, he sold his father's property in Hongkew and established a publishing company in Wenchow Road. He lost in the business and was alleged to have indulged in gambling recently.

Admiral Hasegawa Now Governor of Formosa

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, member of the Supreme Military Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet during the first year of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has been appointed Governor-General of Formosa, succeeding admiral Seizo Kobayashi, it was announced today. Admiral Hasegawa will be inducted into office tomorrow.—Domei.

Standing Committee in India Recommended

Important Coordination Of Production to Go On

London, Nov. 26.

The Empire war supplies conference, after discussions lasting a month at New Delhi, terminated its work yesterday with a recommendation that a standing body should be established in India to co-ordinate supplies and production. A statement issued by leaders of delegations and broadcast by the all-India radio says:

"The conference has recommended appointment in India of a representative standing body to continue the work of the conference and within a defined field to co-ordinate supplies and production and assist in arranging new sources of production.

"Such a body cannot be established by the conference itself because its recommendations are a matter for consideration and decision of the various governments represented at the conference. Meanwhile pending the decision to establish the standing committee, the Government of India agreed to retain for the present such portion of the conference secretariat as may be needed to preserve continuity of work."

The statement expresses confidence that the work of the conference will be of deep and real significance in prosecution of the war.

It expresses the hope that the conference will result in the starting of intensive work of the greatest importance.

Pointing out that the combined exports and imports total £1,300,000,000, the statement says Australia has already started an immense war production programme, India and South Africa are both following the same road, while various other participants are willing to take orders for all kinds of munitions.—Reuter.

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The Paper Hunt:
And Well Worn Tracks

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the paragraph in Ex-Paper Hunter's letter, "A well worn track existed down this line"; one season, when I was a Steward of the Paper Hunt Club, an especially "well worn track" existed round the Big Grave; in the following spring, when inspecting this spot, I found no signs whatever that any riding had taken place over this land, and the crops were as luxuriant as elsewhere; the same applied to most of "the well worn tracks" all over the riding country.

D. W. Crawford.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

Lack of Consideration

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I generally endorse the sentiments of those fair-minded correspondents who have registered their complaints regarding the conduct of horsemen in the Hungjao district. I am not a rider, nor was I a participant in Sunday's paper hunt and therefore I am in no position to pass judgment on what is reported to have occurred on Sunday. But I do think that in this incident there may be found a basis for an appeal for more careful riding in Hungjao and a greater degree of respect for other people's property.

For some time now I have been a walker in Hungjao, enjoying the pleasure of strolling through the fields along the paths which make Hungjao a fresh and green break from the dull monotony of our ferro-concrete existence downtown. Two Sundays ago I witnessed an incident which would, as one of your correspondents observed, have deserved not the ineffectual display of bamboos but of shotguns. A rider had been dismounted and his pony galloped away following regular paths, his rider walking behind. That is what we call horse sense, and I should add decency. Another type of sense erroneously attributed to decent, considerate human beings was demonstrated later. Three horsemen, arrayed in the nearest approach to Savile Row fashions, appeared and without any concern galloped across a field of cabbages and a field of cotton—and probably more because my perspective could not include the entire countryside. What damage was inflicted by these three horsemen of destruction I do not know, but as I was once connected with a farming proposition in Hungjao, and I do know what I would have done had anybody dared to do that to my property. It was deliberate disregard of property rights, trespass and wanton destruction which, in other countries, would have received due legal retribution.

The Chinese farmer is a hard-working man, tending his fields from dawn to dusk, extracting a small living out of backbreaking work, and tolerant, to an unusual degree, of people who infringe his rights. Walking along these narrow paths it is easy to see the wide swathes of damage caused by blundering riders and hardly a word is said. In Hungjao, the farmers are recovering from three years of agricultural depression resulting from the Sino-Japanese war and the high price of rice puts a higher value of his products. Without any first hand knowledge of Sunday's incident—and I understand that the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club compensates farmers for damage during these hunts—I think that the mounting volume of hostility, easily sensed by the walker and illustrated by Sunday's occurrence, is probably the result of these incidents of indiscriminate damage, leading to concentration of venom and anger on the most obvious institution. Let horsemen enjoy their exercise and recreation. But respect other people's rights, especially as it is their property.

Walker.

Shanghai, Nov. 26

Lorraine Expulsions:
Painful Impression Created

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is with infinite pity and harrowing anguish that all patriotic Frenchmen have read the telegrams of the last few days about the deportation and expulsion of several tens of thousands of French people who lived in Lorraine. With pain their hearts bleed at the thought of the iniquitous, and hateful treatment meted out to their brothers in Lorraine, who, like those in Alsace, are in their turn victims of the unspeakable methods used by the Germans successively in respect of the Austrians, the Czechoslovaks, Poles, Danes, Norwegians, Hollanders, the peoples of Luxemburg, the Belgians and the French, thus putting into practice the same ignoble procedure employed by the Soviets with regard to the unfortunate inhabitants of Poland, the Baltic States, Bessarabia and Transylvania.

The abominable mass deportation and expulsion measures which since November 11 have been taken against the French of Lorraine have been the immediate subject of a protest from the French Government to the German armistice commission. On this matter a controversy has arisen between the French Government and the German authorities. In fact the latter have categorically declared that the measures taken conform to the agreement given at the time of the discussion of the Armistice conditions, while the French Government argue that such explusions had never been contemplated or discussed during the negotiations, and has formally refuted the allegation.

The question seems obscure. One cannot be sure, as since June 22 the French people live in a state of ignorance, the government having kept secret everything on this subject. This makes one ask oneself once more, why the entire text of the armistice clauses has not yet been published. Might there be something embarrassing or dishonourable for France in these clauses? How then, in such circumstances, can the French form an opinion or distinguish the truth?

However, while awaiting the furnishing of explanations, telegrams from foreign press agencies, sent from Vichy on November 21, have announced that, as from that date, the evacuation of the French population of Lorraine has been suspended. But one is obliged to say that, despite the protests of the Vichy Government, the deportations have continued at the rate of about 6,000 daily, in five trains decorated with French flags, symbolically decked with the Lorraine Cross, adopted by General de Gaulle as an emblem of the freeing of the land, and so stupidly thought of as seditious, while on the contrary it incarnates the most noble and the most urgent action, inspired only by the purest patriotism. About 50,000 is the number which has been appraised of the people of Lorraine who, having to choose between being sent to non-occupied France or to Poland, have naturally all chosen France, and have been taken during these ten consecutive days. Further, the German project of an exchange of population was to have been of 300,000 people, which is huge.

It remains to be seen if the said deportations have really ended, or if their suspension is only provisionary. It is necessary to be sure on this point, as if these deportations have really stopped, it is important that all those unfortunates who have been victims thereof, and have suffered loss thereby, should at the earliest moment go back to Lorraine, to repossess themselves of their goods and to attend once more to their work or occupations. This immediate repatriation which the Vichy Government must try to obtain, if it is within its rights, would be the best sanction of its right of protest—if not, doubts will exist which will not fail to be voiced by the opposition. Be it as it may, till proved to the contrary, let us credit the assertions of the French Government, and let us hope that, taking its protest into account, the apathetic or the indifferent who give credence to the official propaganda, have had, this time, to change their tone as to the feelings and intentions of the Germans in regard to the French.

Our unfortunate compatriots of Lorraine impose pity on us, as likewise anger, yes, even hate against their executioners. For really their inhuman behaviour constitutes not only a cynical disdain of the terms of agreement of the June 22 armistice, if one recalls the protest made by the Vichy Government, but also of the assertions, so clear and so formal that one thought them positive, made on many occasions by Chancellor Hitler in the speeches which he made from 1935 to 1939, solemnly affirming before the world that he had completely renounced for ever Alsace and Lorraine.

The unjust treatment which our brothers of Lorraine have suffered only eighteen days after the historic meeting at Montoire between Marshal Petain and Chancellor Hitler is an open challenge to the offer of collaboration made by the conquerors and accepted by our government. Once more in a startling manner is made clear the complete lack of sincerity of the Germans, their contempt of promises made, of engagements entered into, the little faith that one can place in their word, written or signed, the manifest hypocrisy trying to embrace us the better to throttle us, and which, as a means of collaboration, only thinks how to ruin France, to destroy her moral and material forces to make of her a vassal. All those who on the morrow of the Montoire interview sang the praises of the agreement as being full of favourable presage for future relations between France and the Reich, have also received a cruel disappointment.

If the deportations ordered and carried out against the French of Lorraine are the first fruits of the agreement concluded for the collaboration of the two nations, in truth this really gives us promise of sad days and terrible disillusionments. If this is the "loyal collaboration" to which we were invited to rally, at no price do we want it! One cannot collaborate with the leaders of a people with such a despicable mentality. The French, proud of their glorious past, proud of their civilization, conscious of their dignity, wish to remain civilized men and free, not to become slavish creatures, slaves subjugated to those whose ambition it is to dominate or destroy them.

To bruised France, who from time immemorial sided with the weak and oppressed peoples, the democracies and free people of the world must give a strong support, for it is necessary to stop as quickly as possible the surge of barbarism which spreads gradually nearer and nearer to swamp it.

Rampart of democracy and liberties in Europe, Great Britain has seen the danger and understood her duty: also she is struggling bitterly, desperately, not only to defend her own lands, her own independence, civilization undermined and threatened with extermination in this ancient Europe which was its cradle, but beyond this, as she has proclaimed, to restore liberty to all the peoples who are already enslaved by the forces of evil. Doing this, Britons have the right to the deepest admiration, to the utmost gratitude of all the suffering peoples, and one cannot repeat this too often.

In any case—as telegrams have said—the first result of the "loyal collaboration" offered by Chancellor Hitler to Marshal Petain has without doubt produced at Vichy a painful impression, with little encouragement for the future. The second result is that these mass deportations of the people of Lorraine have opened the eyes of the French and cannot fail to reinforce strongly the movement of Free Frenchmen. The proof comes, in fact, that the people of Alsace and Lorraine, living in occupied territory, have been sacrificed, abandoned to their sad fate, that they no longer enjoy any form of security, that they have no guarantee that they will remain French.

The only remedy then is to first free the land. To this noble task must be bent every French patriot, among whose first ranks are the people of Alsace and Lorraine. Better than the rest, these people know the Germans and know where the shoe pinches. Despite their sufferings they have still a high moral, absolute confidence in the future, the certainty of their inevitable deliverance and of that of their beloved country, where all the deportees have come, seeking a refuge for the time being. It is greatly to be hoped that all Frenchmen are animated by the same feelings, that they understand that there can be no possible renaissance of the country so long as it has not been freed, that they will rally to the movement of the Free French, separated for this one and only aim, whose dignity and power is growing, and which will end in victory, as it is common sense which has inspired it.

Louis Ohl.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

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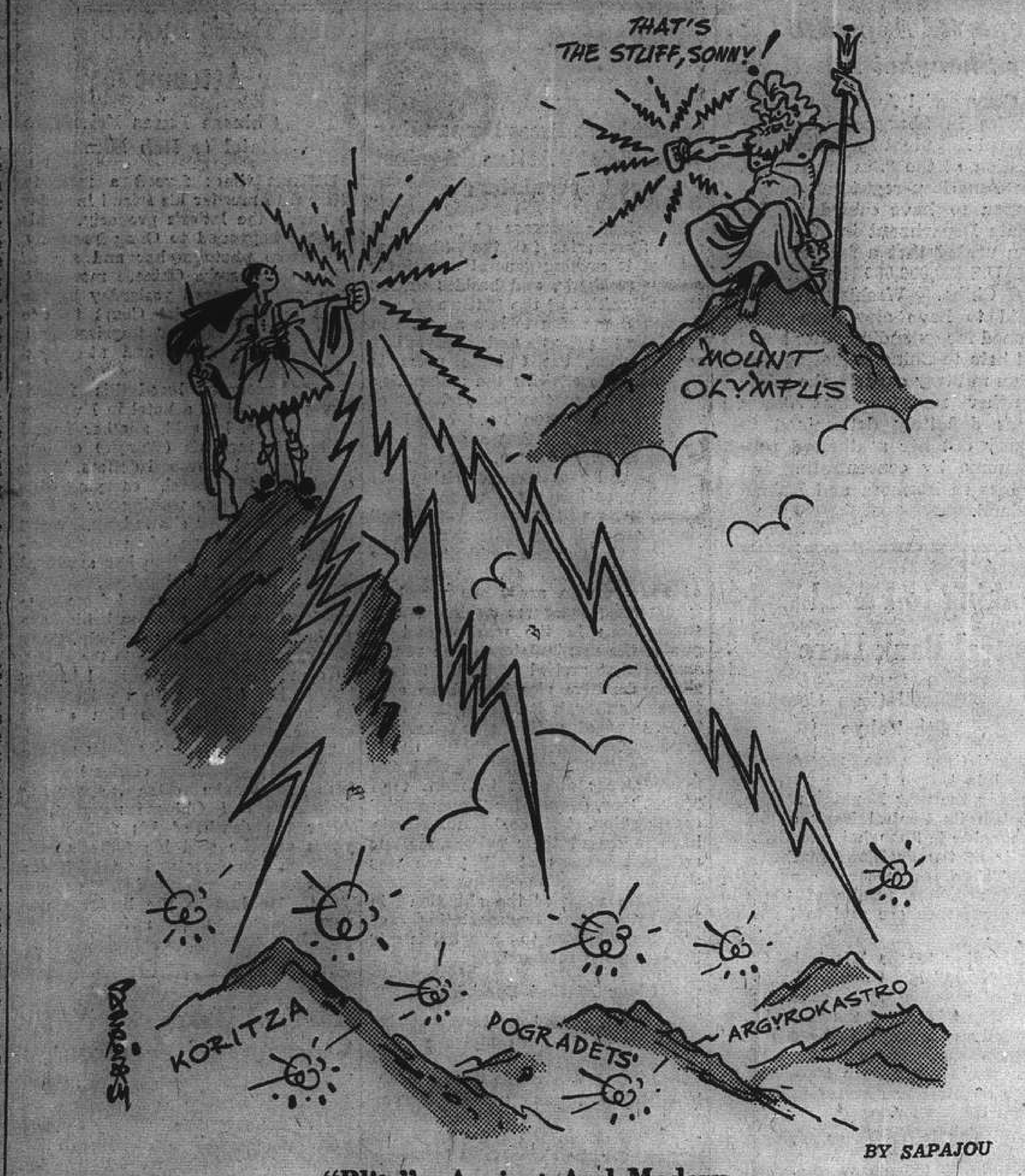

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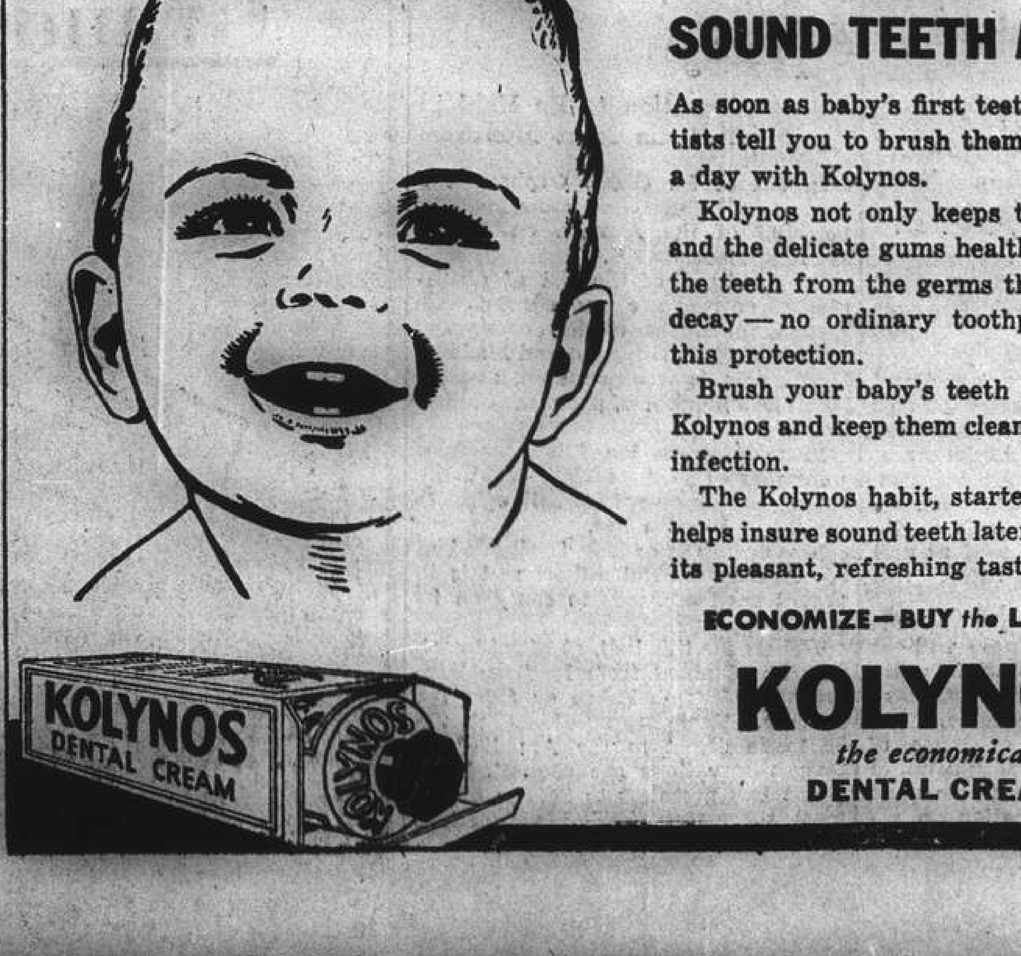

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THE LAW AND SCUTTLING

When at the beginning of the war Hitler ordered German merchantmen in foreign ports to break the voyage they had started, and make for home, and further to scuttle themselves rather than fall into the hands of the British Navy, he posed a problem in the matter of marine insurance which the British Courts are now engaged in solving. In two instances German vessels carrying British cargoes were scuttled, while in a third the ship managed to make a German port, though in this case also the British owners lost their cargo. All three claimed from the underwriters under their policies, the actions being consolidated into a test case upon the result of which some millions of pounds are at stake. The action is a purely friendly one, both owners and underwriters selecting cases with the clearest legal issues, the underwriters deciding to pay the costs in any event. The case for the defence contained the following points:—(1) that on the outbreak of war the policies were avoided on the ground that they were an insurance by British insurers of cargo belonging to British owners in enemy ships; (2) that the German steamers were trying to run the blockade and that that constituted a breach of the warranty of legality; (3) that the German steamers had abandoned their voyages and the insurances had come to an end; and (4) that the policies were expressly declared to be free from any claim arising out of frustration.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Hilbery, and early in September he rendered his decision. He held, amongst other things, that when the German masters sailed on Hitler's instructions for German ports, taking the insured merchandise with them, they were acting as agents of the German Government and applying to the merchandise in their steamers the familiar process of restraint of princes, which in this case had the effect of frustrating the venture. In this connection it is interesting to note that when during the last war the British Navy intercepted a German ship carrying British owned goods, and diverted her to a British port, despite the fact that the owner was not deprived of his goods, he had been deprived of the opportunity to get the cargo to the end of the voyage he had insured. On the ground that this amounted to a constructive total loss he successfully sued the underwriters for the insured value of the cargo, the decision being ultimately upheld in the House of Lords on the ground that the venture had been frustrated. That view was not held by Mr. Justice Hilbery in the present case, for his decision is that if a master breaks off his voyage through restraint of princes and goes off with the cargo on board the frustration clause inserted in policies since the last war debarred cargo owners from recovering a constructive total loss on the policies. It was further contended by the plaintiffs that if the breaking off of the voyage did not give them their claim, surely the scuttling did. With this the judge did not agree. The policies in question insured the goods for particular voyages and no other. When the German masters left neutral ports, abandoning their original voyages, and starting entirely new ones, which the policies did not cover, the losses were incurred on voyages which the underwriter never contemplated and never insured, and so again the merchant could not recover.

That was merely the first round in the battle, though it constituted a striking reverse for the unfortunate merchants. The matter was taken to the Court of Appeals and on Monday that body reversed Mr. Justice Hilbery's decision, holding that the underwriters were fully liable for British cargo losses suffered through the scuttling of German ships. The reasons upon which the Court of Appeal based its findings have not yet been received, but if the merchants were unpleasantly surprised by the decision of the lower Court, the underwriters have been painfully disillusioned by the higher Court. Thus with honours easy between the two parties there is still recourse to the House of Lords, to which the case will undoubtedly be taken not only because of the several millions of pounds involved, but also because of the very important and interesting points of law which are involved. What the Court of Appeals appears to have done is to have rejected the contention of the defence that the insurance was a marine insurance on goods, such an insurance being one on the adventure, not one on the chattels, and to have adopted the view taken by the House of Lords in the case which established the law on the subject during the last war.

GERMAN BOASTS

The Germans, with their usual consistency, are again denying British claims to have inflicted severe damage in their latest raid on Berlin, and have resorted to the usual outworn trick of taking neutral press correspondents to places which they say the British claim to have attacked. Those correspondents cannot be aware of what the British claims are, for Germany has successfully clamped down on all news from abroad, and when the neutral newspapermen are taken on these conducted tours they are allowed to see only those places which the Germans allege the British communiqués refer to. It is necessary to bear this in mind at all times, for it is a common German practice, which started at the time of the first British air attack on Sylt, and has been resorted to on occasion since. Simultaneously with these attempts to disparage British reports of the damage British air-raids are inflicting in Germany, Goebbels and his satellites seek to impress the world with tales of enormous blows dealt to British war industries and other military objectives.

It would be idle to deny that the Germans have done considerable damage to London, and other of the industrial cities and ports, but that it is anywhere near the proportions which the Germans so extravagantly claim is beginning to be doubted by the world at large. Mr. Walter Lippmann, writing in the New York "Times" points out that whereas the American public in some degree know what is happening in Britain, nobody knows what is occurring in Germany, so effective is the Nazi black-out of all real news. He adds that few Americans believe that thousands of tons of British bombs invariably fall either in fields, "or on what appear to be an infinite number of German hospitals." The British communiqués on the subject of air-raids cannot be expected to give details of the damage inflicted upon the enemy. If they attempted to do so they would be in grave danger of being disbelieved, for though the airmen may be certain that they have struck their targets, the fires started would be sufficient indication of that, they are in no position, especially in night raids to be able to give any accurate estimate of the damage actually done.

It will be remembered that as early as August 26, a fortnight after mass raids had started on London the Germans declared that one-fifth of the area of the city was a heap of ruins. That lie was quickly nailed by foreign correspondents who were permitted to rove at will through the areas which the Germans attacked, and not as their fellows in Berlin in the care of official cicerones. German propaganda in the United States has largely failed because of its own extravagant clumsiness and Nazi inspired news is regarded with a suspicion which they themselves have made inevitable. That has not proved to be the case in either Spain or Japan where the Germans are making their greatest propaganda efforts. In those two countries there is a desire to believe what the Germans are putting out is true. It is necessary for their Governments to take that line in order to justify their present policies, but even there the fact that the Germans have not secured the quick victory they boasted they would obtain is gradually instilling the suspicion that everything in the German garden is not so lovely as they would have the world suppose.

It is in the nature of things that the latest raids on Coventry and Birmingham should have resulted in severe damage. It would be foolish to suppose that not to be the case, but it has been shown that most of the damage to Coventry was in the centre of the town, while the main industrial plants are situated in the environs. Very much the same thing is to be said of Birmingham, and while no one would suggest for one moment that no serious damage has been done, German claims in the past have been so far from the actual truth, that it is not to be supposed that they are now any more veracious. With nothing to show his people except diplomatic "successes," which all the world realized were his for the asking, Hitler finds it necessary to regale his people with extravagant tales of immense damage done to British war industry, resorting to the overstatement which as he has said himself will always be believed if only because of its size.

The Pope's Prayer

His Holiness Pius XII uttered a moving prayer for peace with justice during the mass in St. Peter's on Sunday. The prayer deserves the close attention and sympathy of every person in Christendom. It laid particular emphasis upon the desire for lasting and "just" peace and upon the inspiration of love and infinite mercy which is the breath of the Christian belief. In the same issue of this journal there were printed extracts from a talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, Adviser to the Foreign Office and a man whose reputation as an expert in European diplomatic affairs cannot be impugned, in which was quoted a piece of doggerel being sung by the women of Nazi Germany to this effect:

> We have given up the Christian line,
> For Christ was just a Jewish swine.
> As for his mother—what a shame—
> Cohen was the lady's real name.

It should be quite obvious that no peace which is "just" or "lasting" can be expected from a people who hold such negations of Christianity in honour, who utter such blasphemies and base their actions upon them. In today's issue there are two other examples of the anti-Christian attitude of the Nazis published. The first is the intensification of religious persecution in Poland, whence four hundred Catholic priests have been deported to Germany, many executed and the remainder placed in concentration camps; while Polish Protestants have been even worse treated. And the second relates to the problem created for the Newfoundland authorities by trouble between German and Italian prisoners of war in that country. The latter have objected strenuously to German gibes against Italian war efficiency and to scoffing at Catholicism, and blows have been exchanged, with a result that the Italians will probably have to be sent to camps in Canada, to avoid the expense of separate camps in Newfoundland. It should be unnecessary to requote some of the utterances of Hitler himself against the Church and Christianity or the proofs that the Nazis have the purpose to replace the cross with the swastika, which have been published at various times in this journal, to show which side in this huge conflict is supporting the principles invoked by His Holiness—the principles which he movingly describes in the words: "Our God is Love, is Charity itself, and we have known and believe in the Charity which God has towards us." In what god do the Nazis believe?

St. George's Appeal

It will be remembered that about one year ago the committee of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George issued an appeal to members to make small monthly subscriptions to its funds in order to assist in the charitable work which is being done amongst necessitous English people. The response was a good one, many sent in the bankers' orders which placed some $1,500 a month in the hands of the committee. In the meantime some of those contributors have fallen off, while there are others who have not yet subscribed. To them a fresh appeal is being addressed by the committee, which finds that the demands which are being made upon its resources are increasing with little prospect of their becoming less in the near future. All that is desired is that every member of the local branch should arrange to have no bigger a sum than $5 paid in monthly, by his bankers and if that were done the committee would be greatly assisted in the charitable work it is doing. It is not only the number of cases with which it has to deal which is putting a heavier burden upon the resources of the branch, but the increased cost of living which has necessitated larger grants than would otherwise be the case. It is fully realized that Englishmen, as well as other Britons, are responding well to the various appeals for war funds which have been put forward, but it is urged that this is one of those purely local domestic matters which needs prompt attention. Donors can rest assured that the money they give is only parted with after the closest scrutiny of every case which is brought to the notice of the committee, and if they could only be informed of the really excellent work which can be done with so small a monthly subscription there can be no doubt that they would respond to this present appeal as it is hoped they will. It is a bad thing to be cold and hungry at all times, but with winter near it will become worse. Yet that monthly $5, hardly the cost of a man's lunch, can in the mass do such a wealth of good.

STRAY NOTES

Nov. 19.—The morning was chill and overcast, a raw wind blew from the North-east and heavy clouds obscured the rising sun: sparrows clung tenaciously to the more sheltered places in the gutters, while doves and other garden birds remained hidden in the thickest shrubs with feathers ruffled-up against the cold: it was, in fact, a nasty wintry morning, chilly enough to drive from even the most romantic head the poetical query, "If winter comes can spring be far behind?" And yet under conditions such as these my garden Magpies were chattering busily in their Poplar and it was obvious that in spite of the unpropitious weather, something in their queer brains had urged them to nest-building. "Fetch sticks—fetch sticks—fetch sticks" yelled Maggie in high-pitched Magpie tones...and next minute Father came hurtling over with a stick in his beak, landed on the roof of this year's nest, and began to push it into place: "Not there—not there—not there" shrilled Maggie until poor flustered Father dragged the stick out and stood chattering, Why not—why not—why not?" (By this time you will have gathered that Magpies, being very fond of talking, and just like some people I know, always say everything three times over). For answer Maggie grabbed the stick, flew up to the top of the tree, and pressed it firmly into the topmost fork; then shouted angrily, "Because I'm not going back to *that* lousy nest again." It is a matter for sincere regret that any Magpie in my garden should use this vulgar word, but the fact remains that the nests of birds do become infested with many kinds of lice, and Maggie probably had far more justification for using this ugly adjective than have the pretty ladies of this city with whom it has become such a favourite. But who can criticize the fair? Father was soon far too busy fetching sticks even to think about it...and so on this chilly November morning the foundations of next year's nest were well and truly laid.—E.S.W.

BIG DIOMEDE AND SCIENCE

Contribution by Soviet Russia

For the finest continuous scientific work ever done in the Arctic full credit must be given to the Soviet Union. From Soviet stations within the Arctic Circle meteorological information is radioed to Moscow and to the United States and other countries, states the New York "Times." The service is indispensable in forecasting the weather of the North American continent. Last summer the news was published that a new Soviet Arctic station was to be erected on Big Diomede Island in Behring Strait, near Alaska. A few miles to the east lies Little Diomede, owned by the United States.

This department suspects the Japanese of using the Soviet expedition to Big Diomede as a trouble-maker. Out of Shanghai came tales of Soviet military activity on Big Diomede, of an influx of Soviet soldiers, of a Soviet aerodrome and naval base. Cmdr. Harold G. Bradbury of the Coast Guard cutter Shoshone, reported in August, after a patrol of Alaskan waters, that he could not understand the excitement about Big Diomede. He saw nothing on the island but a barn-like frame building, which, though he did not say so, was probably like scores of similar structures used by Soviet scientists throughout the Arctic. Big Diomede, according to him, is so strewn with boulders that it will be "almost impossible to level the island, let alone construct a base."

We have not the slightest doubt that, like German, British and French explorers who have gone into the wilds of Africa, South America and other places, Soviet scientists are asked to supply to their home governments such information of military value as they can pick up.

A scientist who goes bug hunting or who makes magnetic observations, or who climbs mountains to get information about the cosmic rays, looks innocent enough. Usually he is. Sometimes he does not know how good his observations are from a military point of view. General staffs do. So it has always been the practice of the German General Staff in particular to pump German explorers and piece together information about a terrain or resources. In fact, visiting scientists are now more carefully questioned than in the past by South American republics, Egypt, China, the East Indian rajahs and the officials of what was once called Siam. But there is a vast difference between a purely scientific enterprise on a barren island without military value and the establishment of a naval and air base.

This department is not enamoured of Soviet science. In fact, it thinks that much of it is pediculous (we're doing our desperate best to be polite), but it also thinks that it should be defended when the need arises.

Electrically Warmed Diver's Wear

Air pressure within a diver's suit must offset water pressure. The deeper the dive the higher the internal and external pressure. Eighty per cent. of the air we breathe is composed of nitrogen. Because of the high pressure within a suit some of this nitrogen is forced into the diver's blood and tissues. So long as he remains below he is none the wiser. But if he bobs up rapidly the nitrogen bubbles off, just as gas bubbles out of a suddenly uncorked bottle of ginger ale. The result is an agonizing case of the "bends."

To avoid the "bends" the Navy resorts to the usual expedient of bringing a diver to the surface in stages. To facilitate decompression as well as to minimize any bad effect of high-pressure nitrogen the Navy pumps into a diver's suit not air but a mixture of helium and oxygen. Helium does not dissolve in the blood so readily as nitrogen. Besides, it is lighter than nitrogen. Nor does it have quite the same mental effect as nitrogen. Sometimes a diver loses memory when he is under nitrogen pressure, so that he cannot recall just why it was that he was dropped overboard.

Though helium reduces the dangers of diving it rapidly absorbs the heat radiated by the body. As a result, divers shiver with the cold despite heavy underwear, so that their efficiency, already low because of the mud and the darkness and the resistance to movment, is still further reduced. It occurred to Mr. Paul Gayne that this problem of cold could be easily solved by heating the diver's underwear electrically. That is, the underwear would be made like an electric heating pad. No new idea was this. High altitude flyers have been wearing such electrically heated suits for at least 20 years.

To present to a diver an aviator's suit, electrically heated by current from storage batteries on a barge, was no solution of the cold problem. Because of the rapidity with which helium dissipates the heat of the body insulation which may be good enough for an electric pad, is not good enough for a diver. There is danger of burning. So Gayne insulated wire with the new fibre-glass and sewed it with glass thread between layers of fibre-glass cloth.

The Navy recently tested the new diving suits, found that they would not burn when the current was turned on, and then decided to adopt them as standard equipment.

IN PARENTHESIS

Safety

"AREN'T you afraid your creditors might see you at this expensive restaurant?"

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Last Thing

"Doc, is there no hope? Am I really going to die?"

"I'm afraid so, old fellow."

"Gosh, that's the last thing I expected to do."

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Stumped

"THAT man has been pegging away at his job for twenty years."

"A shoemaker, I suppose."

"No, a floorwalker with a wooden leg."

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WIFE: "Here's my new dress, dear. I got it for a song."

Husband: "All right. Send in the collector and I'll sing to him."

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"No! what does he call it?"

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Plans for Squash Season

League Competition Starting Dec. 10 with Eleven Teams Taking Part; Return of Country Club

THE new squash rackets season officially opened yesterday with the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association. It will start in real earnest on December 10 when League competition will commence and until the end of March, squash players will be fully occupied with what promises to be one of the most interesting programmes yet arranged in recent years.

In addition to the usual League and the knock-out competitions, it was proposed at yesterday's meeting that novel series such as matches between "Players Over 30" and "Players Under 30" and "Married" vs. "Singles" should be played.

Such series, if held, would be good for both 1st Division and 2nd Division players and would take place either towards the end of the season or during the normally inactive period between the first and second rounds of the League. The above proposals were not fully discussed at the meeting but were referred to the Committee for consideration.

Probable League Entries

Approximately the same number of teams that took part last year—eleven—will participate in the League. Seven will be in the 2nd Division and four or more in the 1st Division. The probable entries, the meeting was informed are as follow:

1st Division:—Country Club, Shanghai Rowing Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Shanghai Race Club.

2nd Division:—Light Horse, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Rowing Club "A" and "B," Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai Race Club and Columbia Country Club.

The 1st Division will start on December 10 and the 2nd Division on December 14. Thereafter, senior matches will be played on Tuesdays and junior matches on Thursdays. There will be two rounds of competition in the 1st Division and one in the 2nd Division.

Country Club to Play

The decision of the Country Club to play in the League once more will be welcomed by all squash players. They could not take part last year as their courts were required for Club activities. In previous years, the Country Club were always in the running for the various championships and their return to competitive squash will most certainly make competition keener than last season.

It was thought possible that the Shanghai Light Horse might decide to enter a team in the 1st Division. They had rather an easy time winning the 2nd Division and the "B" Knock-out Tournament last year and may pick up heart and seek higher laurels. Much will depend on which team Bobby Wade, who is a member of the Race Club and the Light Horse, decides to play for.

The annual Knock-out Tournament, which is held after the League, will again be conducted, it was decided. The contest will be on a double-elimination basis, with each team to lose twice before being out of the running for good. Entry fees for this tournament and for the annual singles championships will be slightly increased.

No Shortage of Gradidges

Contrary to general belief, it was revealed at the meeting that the shortage of Gradidge balls is not as serious as was at first feared. It has been ascertained that there is a sufficient supply available here for the rest of the season and whatever shortage that may arise can be met by importing some from Hongkong. Consequently the Association decided to carry on with the Gradidge as standard ball for competitions.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. B. Wilkinson was unanimously chosen President, Mr. H. Maitland the Vice-President and Mr. R. S. L. Frewen the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Appreciation was expressed for the capable manner in which officers of the last season conducted the affairs of the Association, tribute being paid in particular to Mr. H. G. Fabian, last year's Secretary.

Finances Satisfactory

The financial position of the Association was found to be fairly satisfactory. There was a cash balance of $46.61 carried over from last season. It was pointed out that expenditures during the present season might be increased owing to rising costs and it might be necessary later on to raise more funds.

One suggestion made was that a sweep should be sponsored by the Association in conjunction with the senior championship but a decision on the matter will have to be made later by the Committee.

Tomorrow's Grid Game Cancelled

It was learnt last night that the eleven-a-side inter-Battalion American football game that was to have been played tomorrow between two Battalions of the Fourth United States Marines has been cancelled. In its place there will be a six-a-side game played at the S.A.S. on Saturday at 1 p.m. between the Headquarters Battalion and the 1st Battalion.

A Digger Gets the "Good Oil" from One of the Jockies

As a break in the hard monotony of camp routine in the Middle East, Australian troops arranged a race meeting in the Desert in Palestine. A tote was conducted and the meeting was attended by more than 8000 excited spectators. True to Australian traditions, the celebrations were carried on far into the night.

Marine Inter-Battalion Basketball League Starts

First Battalion Scores Easy 39-26 Victory Over Headquarters; Field Substitutes in Second Half

UNITED under Battalion colours, players who previously participated in the recently-concluded Colonel Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A., yesterday played the opening tussle in the Inter-Battalion League sponsored by the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The purpose of the Inter-Battalion League is the selection of material for the two Marine Corps teams to enter the Foreign "Y" Invitation Basketball League, which starts on December 9.

In the opening game yesterday the First Battalion scored an effortless victory over the Headquarters Battalion, scoring 39 points against 26.

Left-forward Jenkins was high-scorer for the winners, netting 11 points, and the remainder was sprinkled through the box-scores. After stamping down on the opposition by 29-13 at the end of the first half, the First Battalion fielded a large number of substitutions in the second frame and lost it by 10-13. The large lead gained at the start, however, took them to victory.

In the flurry of plays and the rather narrow floor of the Navy "Y" gym it was difficult to judge individual standards, but further games are expected to show more in the way of talent.

After this game was completed Marine Officers, who are going to field a team in the city-wide league on their own, played a practice game with the Second Battalion and won by 65-56.

The box-scores follow:—

1st Battalion

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Grunwuld, rf.	1	0	0	2
Bopecz, rf.	3	0	1	6
Heard, rf.	1	0	0	2
Jenkins, lf.	5	1	0	11
Best, lf.	0	0	2	0
Klusendorff, c.	4	0	2	8
Brown, c.	1	0	0	2
Linky, c.	0	0	0	0
Basiel, rg.	0	1	0	1
Armstrong, rg.	1	0	0	2
Lee, lg.	2	1	2	5
Pountain, lg.	0	0	0	0
Scarborough, lg.	0	0	0	0
	18	3	7	39

Headquarters Battalion

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Leadon, rf.	0	0	1	0
Stoles, rf.	0	0	0	0
Patterson, rf.	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	4	0	2	6
Sutton, lf.	2	1	0	5
Hicks, c.	0	0	2	0
Shaull, rg.	3	1	0	7
Middleton, lg.	4	0	2	8
	12	2	7	26

1st half: 1st Batt. 29; Hdq. Batt. 13.
2nd half: 1st Batt. 10; Hdq. Batt. 13.

Ladies' Hockey League Starts This Week-end

The Ladies' Hockey League will start off in real earnest over the week-end and though the series has been confined to just one round robin the teams appear to be fairly evenly matched, to keep the League interesting up to the finish.

One team that will be sorely missed this Season is the Amazons, who were the pioneers of Ladies' Hockey in this Cosmopolitan City. However, a brief survey of the teams entered, places the A.S.P. "A" as the eventual winners with the title-holders, In Uno, as their closest rivals. Others favoured are the Greens and the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Club. The Sokols appear somewhat weak but may improve as the Season gets under way. Erin-Villa is expected to pull the surprises.

The fixtures for this week-end will see Erin-Villa clashing with the Greens, A.S.P. "A" with S.L.H.C., In Uno against Sokols in the "A" Division. In the "B" Division Betar meets J.R.C., S.J.S. clashes with J.A.C.

The Greens are picked to defeat the Erin-Villas, whilst the A.S.P. "A" should nose out the Hockey Club. In Uno should run away with the Sokols, leaving the clash between the S.J.S. and J.A.C. as the only close match of the day.

There is a frantic appeal for umpires. The Association is endeavouring to provide neutral umpires for the various matches and only six have responded to the call. More are wanted and it is hoped volunteers will be on hand before the League starts.

Fourteen Teams Enter For Darts League

The Shanghai Invitation Darts League has brought out fourteen entries and keen rivalry is expected in this popular indoor sport. The bewildering array of names selected by several of the teams is enough to arouse enthusiasm in the game which requires a good eye, a steady hand (?) and what-have-you. The West Hongkew outfit appear somewhat optimistic, no doubt relying on their laurels of last year when they checked in as runners-up for the U.B. Beer Dart Trophy. Little is known of the other teams as last year's personnel have been shifted round.

The teams entered in the League with the location of their Home Board follow:—

Reserve Unit Constables:—Reserve Unit Canteen, 511 Gordon Road.
Peterel's Lost Legion:—Chengtu Road Station Canteen, 360 Chengtu Road.
Pootoo Road Club:—Pootoo Road Station, 1291 Gordon Road.
The Casuals:—Police Club (8th Floor), 185 Foochow Road.
Triple Darts Club:—Ichang Road Fire Station.
Bubbling Well Canteen:—Bubbling Well Station Canteen, 172 Yu Yuen Road.
Bubbling Well Station:—Bubbling Well Station Canteen, 172 Yu Yuen Road.
Gordon Road Compound:—Gordon Road Station Canteen, 511 Gordon Road.
Chengtu Road Station:—Chengtu Road Station Canteen, 360 Chengtu Road.
Yangtszepoo Station:—Yangtszepoo Station Canteen, 2049 Pingliang Road.
Louza Station:—Louza Station Canteen, 645 Ningpo Road.
West Hongkew Station:—West Hongkew Canteen, 830 Haining Road.
Gaol:—Gaol Canteen, 147 Ward Road.
Peterel's Swabs:—Chengtu Road Station.

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City Duck Pin Championships Start with Mixed Doubles

Mrs. McDonnell and Pat McDonnell Seize the Lead; Two Pairs Tie for Second; 2nd Round Tomorrow

THE City Duck Pin Championships started off yesterday with the first round of the Mixed Doubles played on the Columbia Country Club alleys. Some exceptionally good scores were returned with the favoured pairs within striking distance of the leaders—Mrs. McDonnell and "Pat" McDonnell.

Mrs. McDonnell turned in a single of 115 with a triple of 316 to head the fair sex in the day's bowling. She was ably supported by "Pat" who chalked up a triple fo 333, giving them a grand total of 649 against their closest rivals' score of 615, returned by Mrs. Sobel—Inwood and Mrs. Schaberg—Kohnert.

High single and triple honours fell to Kohnert with scores of 129 and 357 respectively. Judging from yesterday's performances new records will be set before the season is over. The Mrs. Geibel-Reuter combination had a bad start, as both are capable of registering over the 300 mark.

Tomorrow the Shanghai Race Club alleys will be the venue of the second round tilt when the home bowlers will have a chance of catching up on the leaders. Here the Pote-Hunts should top the list despite the fact there are several other pairs who find the Race Club alleys to their liking.

The scores in detail follow:—

Mrs. McDonnell	115	104	97	316
McDonnell, Jr.	111	105	117	333
	226	209	214	649
Mrs. Schaberg	79	89	90	258
Kohnert	129	119	109	357
	208	208	199	615
Mrs. Sobel	98	96	93	287
Inwood	108	125	95	328
	206	221	188	615
Mrs. Kwok	90	95	108	293
Xavier	107	98	108	313
	197	193	216	606
Mrs. Collaco	105	92	85	282
Gonsalves	96	103	123	322
	201	195	208	604
Mrs. Swan	88	90	98	276
Mr. Swan	120	92	115	327
	208	182	213	603
Mrs. Pote-Hunt	114	92	96	302
Mr. Pote-Hunt	91	98	111	300
	205	190	207	602
Mrs. Perkins	96	79	111	286
Forsyth	83	106	125	314
	179	185	236	600
Mrs. Nance	70	87	104	261
Hilden	127	121	90	338
	197	206	194	599
Miss Ribb	97	91	81	269
Krencicki	100	118	111	329
	197	209	192	598
Miss Piccozi	94	94	89	277
L. C. Kew	109	103	103	315
	203	197	192	592
Miss Prince	88	89	78	255
A. C. Kew	119	119	99	337
	207	208	177	592
Mrs. Bojesen	92	87	95	274
Augustyn	110	98	104	312
	202	185	199	586
Mrs. Faessler	94	86	95	275
Terrell	114	105	89	308
	208	191	184	583
Mrs. Prince	97	95	103	295
Meathrell	104	92	89	285
	201	187	192	580
Mrs. Hale	111	74	86	271
Schilling	108	90	105	303
	219	164	191	574
Mrs. Boardman	82	85	106	273
White	99	114	85	298
	181	199	191	571
Mrs. Crowe	92	94	75	261
Lt. Pickup	92	122	94	308
	184	216	169	569
Mrs. Parkin	74	92	97	263
Brisk	97	106	102	305
	171	198	199	568
Miss Wilson	95	85	109	289
Mudry	90	88	100	278
	185	173	209	567
Mrs. Bradley	85	85	103	273
Harrison	88	105	100	293
	173	190	203	566
Miss Jackson	86	96	104	286
Brown	100	90	90	280
	186	186	194	566
Mrs. Boolsen	87	107	97	291
Black	91	85	93	269
	178	192	190	560
Mrs. Geibel	85	81	93	259
Butler	115	86	97	298
	200	167	190	557
Mrs. Kops	88	79	95	262
Maj. Freeney	89	94	100	292
	186	173	195	554
Miss Brewer	80	95	79	254
Wade	118	85	96	299
	198	180	175	553
Miss Hibbard	79	77	72	228
Uhlinger	94	109	116	319
	173	186	188	547
Mrs. Richardson	78	76	77	231
Dingwall	82	123	109	314
	160	199	186	545
Mrs. Bowern	90	91	85	266
Krause	103	96	89	288
	193	187	174	544
Mrs. F. D. Nance	77	75	91	243
Dr. F. D. Nance	96	108	96	300
	173	183	187	543
Miss Wooten	85	82	82	249
Gallop	91	103	100	294
	176	185	182	543
Mrs. Brewer	79	94	88	261
Shoemaker	77	106	90	273
	156	200	178	534
Miss Brown	87	92	80	259
Peace	95	92	86	273
	182	184	166	532
Miss Baptista	86	86	85	257
Ohlsson	81	82	108	271
	167	168	193	528
Mrs. Perry	68	73	84	225
Shaull	107	93	98	298
	175	166	182	523
Mrs. Meathrell	83	72	88	243
Cameron	91	90	95	276
	174	162	183	519
Miss Bugaeff	78	86	94	258
McClung	84	87	85	256
	162	173	179	514
Miss Fletcher	71	84	65	220
Shaull	87	108	98	293
	158	192	163	513

Two League Games In City Duck Pins

Although the City Duck Pin Leagues have been decided, a couple of games were played off last night to complete the individual averages, etc. In the "A" Division, the American Club took the odd game from the Columbia Country Club with Quinn turning in the night's high triple.

"A" Division

C.C.C. 1; AMERICAN CLUB 2

C.C.C.				
Dalton	82	91	116	289
Brown	89	99	94	282
R. Squires	81	93	101	275
Hilden	104	82	105	291
C. Squires	97	96	92	285
	453	461	508	1,422
AMERICAN CLUB				
Robinson	95	87	101	283
Elliott	90	99	99	288
Quinn	115	99	96	310
Carson	102	95	110	307
Gray III	80	110	89	279
	482	490	495	1,467

"B" Division—Pine

AMERICAN CLUB 1; MARINE OFFICERS 2

AMERICAN CLUB				
Conrady	81	75	98	254
Saydah	85	96	83	264
Mortimer	84	86	95	265
Lurton	93	—	—	93
Janszen	81	106	93	280
Perry	—	76	110	186
	424	439	479	1,342
MARINE OFFICERS				
Kuhn	97	109	89	295
Freeney	103	89	69	261
Pickup	101	81	82	264
Bennett	92	103	102	297
Uhlinger	92	105	106	303
	485	487	448	1,420

Pan-Pacific Basketball Tournament Cancelled

Manila, Nov. 26.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has announced the cancellation of its plans for the holding of the Pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send its team following the State Department's ruling against travel of Americans to the Far East. The Philippine sports body simultaneously cancelled its invitation addressed to the mixed Japanese university team.

The Philippine Athletic Federation is, however, considering an invitation to Mr. Jiro Fujikura, ranking Japanese tennis player, the Tokyo Chuo University boxing team or the "Golden Dolphins," Nagoya professional baseball team.—Domei.

R.G. Berglof Scores Possible In "B" Classification Shoot

First Time That Possible Has Been Scored in This Shoot; Berglof Certain of Truman Cup

A REMARKABLE achievement was attained in the Annual Classification Shoot of the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps when Pfc. R. G. Berglof caused more than a mild sensation when he surpassed all other competitors with an outstanding performance scoring a possible 120 in the Table "B" Classification Course of the Corps.

This is the first time that this splendid record has ever been attained in a Classification Course shoot, and it has been the one desire of the many hundreds of sharp shooters to be able to score this really enviable record. Berglof made this shoot during the Company's annual camp at the Hongkew Rifle Range last Sunday and among those present who witnessed his feat were Captain W. C. Farnhman, the Adjutant of "B" Battalion, and Sergeant-Major H. W. Davies, the Range Warden.

With there being little possibility of his score being repeated by another marksman before the close of the year, "Bobby" Berglof, as he is known to his closer friends, is the virtual winner of the coveted Truman Cup, an annual presentation to the man with the best score in the qualification shoot of the Table "B" tests.

Berglof's aggregate of points is now well ahead of his next competitors, so much so that there is really little or no danger of his losing the Cup. His record, remarkable as it is, is not the first possible 120 to be registered. Those who followed the American Company shoot earlier in the year when the Company held the semi-official Monthly Cup competition will remember the magnificent feat of Gunnery-Sergeant M.A. Kuhn, who was the first rifleman to reach the possible 120.

The requisite score to earn the qualification of "Marksmanship" is 95 and four shooters passed this test to have the distinction of being such. They were Pfc. R. G. Berglof, Captain W.M. Awad, Sergeant R. Archer and Corporal J. Maher. Gunnery-Sergeant Kuhn would in all probability have run a very close second to Berglof.

Following is the list of complete results:—

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Pte. R. G. Berglof	25	20	15	20	40	120
Capt. W. M. Awad	25	17	12	19	33	106
Sgt. R. Archer	25	15	12	20	28	100
Cpl. J. Maher	25	15	12	18	26	96
Pte. M. Senna	25	16	12	11	30	94
Lt. C. J. Langley	20	16	15	28	14	93
Pfc. E. V. Filipovitch	20	19	6	14	32	91
Pte. Korniloff	20	17	6	18	22	83
Sgt. J. J. Surel	25	16	12	5	21	79
Pte. O. E. Strand	20	16	6	16	21	79
Pte. J. F. Bishop	20	17	9	13	17	76
Pte. E. Klein	20	14	9	9	23	75
Cpl. J. M. Dunlap	25	15	6	10	18	74
Pte. E. Brayner	20	13	3	16	20	72
Pte. J. D. Mackenzie	20	16	6	14	14	70
Cpl. I. Platton	10	18	9	10	20	67
Cpl. B. E. Larsen	20	10	—	11	25	66
Pte. S. Singer	20	16	3	13	14	66
Pte. C. C. Johnson	15	15	6	8	12	56
Pte. Utujnikoff	15	15	6	13	7	56
Pte. G. Tsatskin	20	11	3	12	4	54
Pte. J. P. Kohler	15	12	6	12	7	52

A—100 yards Grouping.
B—200 yards Application.
C—200 yards Snapshooting.
D—300 yards Application.
E—300 yards Rapid.
F—Total.
Reserve Unit Constables:—Reserve

Inter-Societies Golf Match To Be Played on Sunday

Keen Competition Expected Between Two Unusually Large Teams; Ladies Play Their Match Tomorrow

NEXT Sunday will see those two old friendly rivals, the St. Andrews and St. George's Societies, fighting out their semi-annual golf match on the Hungjao course. Both sides are unusually large this year—no less than twenty players representing each Society—and the competition is expected to be exceptionally keen.

On paper St. Andrew's Society appears to have a slight edge over their English opponents. They are fielding a formidable aggregation which includes such seasoned top-notchers as K. M. Cumming, C. O. Cumming, T. S. M. Terrace, D. R. Glass, W. H. R. Rigg and J. C. Dickson.

On the opposing side Tony Ricketts, the reigning champion, stands out in a class by himself. Supporting him will be two other outstanding golfers in W.H.C. Huggett and A. V. Pettitt. Apart from these three, however, the English team does not include any names that impress particularly and appears to have something of a tail that may well fail to wag.

The match is being played on the Hungjao course by courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club, and the courtesy of the tee has been requested between the hours of 7.48 a.m. and 10.24 a.m.; 11.36 a.m. and 11.48 a.m.; 12.04 p.m. and 12.16 p.m.; 12.32 p.m. and 12.44 p.m.; 1.00 p.m. and 1.08 p.m.; 1.28 p.m. and 1.44 p.m.

In view of the large size of the teams, the Committee asks all players to be punctual so that there will be no hitch in the match as no extensions of the times can be arranged.

Ladies Golf Match

The inter-Societies golf match between the ladies of the two Societies will precede the men's event, being played over the Hungjao course tomorrow. Nine players are competing on each side, and it is a noticeable feature that the married ladies outnumber the single girls by sixteen to two. To make it even more fitting, the two unmarried players oppose each other in the last match of the day. Here again St. Andrew's Society appears to have the bulge over their opponents and should come out on top.

The draw and the starting times for both the Ladies and the Men's matches follow, with the St. Andrews Society player appearing first in each case:

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY v. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

a.m.	p.m.	
7.48		W. Beveridge, A. P. Nazer
7.52	11.36	Robin Gordon, W. A. Kearton
7.56		F. M. Pearson, C. S. Cheetham
8.00	11.40	M. T. Stewart, Commander Fuller
8.04		W. H. B. Rigg, J. H. Underwood
8.08	11.44	K. M. Cumming, A. V. Pettitt
8.12		J. Forbes, H. J. M. Cook
8.16	11.48	F. Marshall, E. Jacobs
8.20		J. K. Ewing, W. C. Bond
8.24	12.04	B. Wallace, J. P. Martin
8.28		W. M. Chalmers, A. Pratt
8.32	12.08	H. Martin-Little, G. H. Mann
8.36		C. F. King, H. G. Banham
8.40	12.12	A. N. Walker, S. Isherwood
8.44		J. Stevenson, G. E. Marden
8.48	12.16	B. D. K. Silbey, C. C. King
8.52		W. A. Macdonald, H. C. Hopkins
8.56	12.32	D. A. MacFarlane, F. S. Collett
9.00		H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbings
9.04	12.36	J. A. Blackwood, J. N. Bates
9.08		L. G. Murray Kidd, L. R. Andrews
9.12	12.40	John McNeil, H. E. Reynell
9.16		T. S. M. Terrace, T. S. Widdup
9.20	12.44	D. R. Glass, P. H. Scoones
9.24		W. R. McCutcheon, H. F. B. Gardiner
9.28	1.00	A. S. Adamson, E. G. Smith Wright
9.32		J. E. Maclennan, A. Ricketts
9.36	1.04	S. H. Fox, W. H. C. Hugget
9.40		G. Buyers, C. E. Sherwin
9.44	1.08	D. W. MacEwan, A. L. Piper
9.48		C. O. Cumming, R. D. Bell
9.52	1.28	J. C. Dickson, D. W. Ward Smith
9.56		J. Reith, E. A. P. Wood
10.00	1.32	C. W. Porter, W. B. Rigden
10.04		R. E. Rodger, P. Cantopher
10.08	1.36	Colin Maclean, T. F. R. Waters
10.12		H. Maitland, N. E. Kent
10.16	1.40	R. M. Ballingall, F. Cowherd
10.20		D. A. Campbell, W. J. Gande
10.24	1.44	F. E. L. Mackey, G. F. H. Richard

Reserves

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St. George's Society:—A. V. T. Dean, S. C. Riggs, S. C. Smith, J. E. Sifton.

Any one unable to play is requested to notify immediately Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd, Telephone 18619, in the case of St. Andrew's or Mr. E. A. P. Wood, Telephone 15577, in the case of St. George's.

ST. GEORGES v. ST. ANDREWS

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9.20	Mrs. Reynell v. Mrs. Wentworth
9.24	Mrs. Howell v. Mrs. C. F. King
9.28	Mrs. Mann v. Mrs. Buyers
9.32	Mrs. Gardener v. Mrs. Harper
9.36	Mrs. Rigden v. Mrs. McEwen
9.40	Mrs. Cleland v. Mrs. Porter
9.44	Mrs. Barter v. Mrs. Adamson
9.48	Miss Shaw v. Miss Ballingall

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The draw for the above competition is as follows:—Mrs. Reynell and Mme Laffond v. Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Buyers; Mrs. C. C. King and Miss Shaw v. Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Ovadia; Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Mann v. Mrs. C. F. King and Mrs. Wentworth; Mrs. Rigden and Mrs. Barter v. Mrs. Saker and Mrs. Porter.

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Semi-Final to be played by Thursday, December 12.

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World Wicket-Keeping Record Equalled

Brisbane, Nov. 26.

Saggers, 20-year-old New South Wales wicketkeeper, yesterday equalled the world record by catching seven batsmen of a combined Queensland-Victoria XI in a match in aid of patriotic funds.

Incidentally, the last occasion the feat was achieved was on the same ground, when Don Tallon, Queensland wicketkeeper, caught seven Victoria batsmen in a match in the 1938-39 season.—Reuter.

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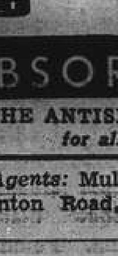
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Japan's New Envoy Determined To Improve Relations

Tokyo Press Mildly Pessimistic; Appointment Described as "Our Last Card"; U.S. Reaction

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

STATING that it was unfortunate that there was unpleasantness between Japan and the United States at present, Admiral Nomura, who was yesterday nominated Ambassador to the United States, declared at a press interview in his home today that he would endeavour to his utmost to clarify the current situation.

"Both Japan and the United States already have made clear their respective stands," said Admiral Nomura, who formerly was Minister of Foreign Affairs, "and while the current situation undoubtedly will make my task in the United States more difficult, I am determined to discharge my duty in a manner best calculated to draw the two countries together.

"As yet," said Admiral Nomura, "I have not discussed the matter in detail with Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, and therefore, I am not in a position to say what policy I will follow on taking up my appointment in the United States.

"However," continued the Ambassador-designate, "Japan's diplomatic attitude toward the United States always has been one of close co-operation on all matters."

Admiral Nomura, in declaring that he would feel "quite at home in the United States" because he visited the country 11 years ago when he commanded a Japanese training fleet which went on tour in 1929, besides serving as Naval Attache in the United States, said that he knew President Roosevelt personally.

"I was not particularly intimate with Mr. Roosevelt," observed Admiral Nomura. "I met him when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy and often conversed with him."

Admiral Nomura yesterday visited General Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese Ambassador to the National Government in Nanking.

Japanese Press Warning

Hailing the nomination of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, as the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, the "Asahi Shimbun" this morning warned that while an envoy's personality and record are important, they are not sufficient to bring about an amelioration of Japanese-American relations.

The daily noted that a tentative situation exists between Japan and the United States, that the United States looks askance at the Berlin Pact with the belief that it is directed against herself, and that America has objected, with Japanese plans for the creation of a chain of co-prosperity among the nations comprising East Asia.

The international situation, the "Asahi" added, also has affected Japan-American relations. Indeed, we cannot ignore the fact that Anglo-American co-operation in East Asia, as well as the Pacific, is increasing the danger of Japanese-American friction," the daily declared.

Forewarned

"It is not to discourage the appointee that we cite the difficult passages as well as shoals which lie in his course, but because we believe that such difficulties make his task all the more significant. Forewarned of the obstacles lying in one's course one is always more prepared to meet them," the paper declared expressing the hope that Admiral Nomura will show ability as a statesman more than a diplomat.

While other metropolitan dailies failed to discuss Admiral Nomura's appointment editorially, the widely-read "Yomiuri," discussing the question in its column entitled "Viewpoints" also warned against the optimistic view that the appointment of Admiral Nomura will ease Japan-American relations.

Noting that the United States still adhered to the principle of the Open Door and equal opportunity, as enunciated by Secretary of State John Hay in 1899, an unnamed "Yomiuri" columnist pointed out that conflicting views were unavoidable because Japan is following an immutable policy of creating a new order in East Asia.

"From our standpoint," the columnist declared, "it may be said that the impasse in relations cannot be solved as long as the United States refuses to recognize Japan's new order in East Asia."

"Last Card"

The nationalist "Kokumin Shimbun" called the Admiral Nomura selection "Our Last Card," and declared that the solution of the Japanese-American problem lay in America's acceptance of Japan's new order programme.

"The United States may well recall that Japan continued her efforts to prevent war until the last moment in the situations preceding the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars. But when the hour struck with the fate of East Asia to be decided, Japan rose valiantly."—Domei.

U.S. Reaction Mild

New York, Nov. 26.

Reaction to the appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura as Japanese Ambassador to Washington, was only mild, it was reported here today.

Personal sentiments in welcoming the appointee, it was stated, were insufficient to bring about an alteration of the general anti-Japanese atmosphere prevailing here.

The "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column appearing in the newspaper "Daily Mirror," discussed Admiral Nomura, describing the new Japanese envoy as a warm supporter of Japanese-American non-antagonism. Nomura was also described as a quiet-mannered man.—Domei.

Best Man for Job

Manila, Nov. 26.

Local newspapers today gave prominence to the appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura as Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

It was reported, however, that official American quarters in the Philippines are doubtful over the prospects of an improvement in relations between the United States and Japan.

These quarters, it was stated, pointed out the fundamental differences in the policies of the two countries. These divergent views, it was reported, would make the envoy's task difficult, no matter who was given the post.

It was admitted, however, in all quarters that Admiral Nomura undoubtedly was the best candidate for this difficult position.—Domei.

Chinese Comment

Chungking, Nov. 26.

Chinese circles interpret the appointment of Admiral Nomura as the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States as an indication of a Japanese attempt to reach an understanding with the United States concerning the Far Eastern situation.

Well-informed observers here, however, hold the opinion that Admiral Nomura is destined to fail in his mission as his predecessors did so long as Japan continues her aggression against China, her adherence to the tripartite pact, and her expansion into the South Seas.

They point out that the readjustment of American-Japanese relations will be most difficult as long as Japan fails to abandon her policy which is fundamentally antagonistic to the United States policy in the Far East.—Reuter.

U.S. Iron Embargo Belittled

Japan Said Increasingly Independent; Resources In Manchoukuo Stressed

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

The effect of the American scrap iron embargo on Japan was belittled by Mr. Naokai Hoshino, President of the Cabinet Planning Board, in an address last evening before the East Asia Economic Conference.

In anticipation of the embargo, he said, Japan took measures to increase the production of iron and steel independent of American scrap iron, with the result that the use of American scrap iron had showed a marked decrease lately.

Mr. Hoshino pointed out the great possibilities of the production of iron and coal in Manchoukuo and China as well as Japan, and emphasized the importance of full collaboration among the three nations "with a view to the establishment of collective economic autarchy among the three nations, which will be extended later to the South Seas regions as well, for completing the real Greater East Asia common prosperity sphere."

Referring to the 10-year economic programme recently mapped out by the Japanese Government covering Japan, Manchoukuo and China in the fields of industry, labour, finance, trade, transportation and communications, the Planning Board chief appealed for unfailing co-operation on the part of the three nations for a realization of the scheme.

Mr. Yin Tung, head of the North China Political Affairs Commission, emphasized the importance of developing the agricultural industry in North China through an improvement in river irrigation, afforestation etc. and through scientific engineering.

He also emphasized the importance of an improvement in the mining industry and transportation in North China, and suggested the adoption of the barter system for keeping the equilibrium in currency value between Japan and North China.—Reuter.

Filipino Magazine in U.S.

Washington, Nov. 26.

Publication of a monthly magazine "Philippines" will begin in December, it was announced yesterday at the office of the Philippine resident commissioner in Washington.

The magazine will be designed for circulation among congressmen, other United States officials, and in American libraries. It will present the Philippine point of view and prominent persons in the United States will also be invited to contribute.—United Press.

New British Equipment

This visor, for the protection of the eyes, is a feature of the new equipment issued to the British army. It apparently works on a swivel principle.

Win War Without Firing a Shot

More Speed in Sending U.S. Arms to Britain Would Defeat Nazis

New Orleans, Nov. 26.

A warning that the United States must be prepared to meet a Nazi thrust in the Western Hemisphere before the current United States armament programme was completed was uttered by Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, in an address to the American Federation of Labour convention here last night.

Just as the Nazis had fixed a timetable for an outbreak in Europe, said Sir Walter, "so will they make some unexpected move in the Western Hemisphere."

He declared that Britain would continue the struggle "until dictatorships were abolished from the world."

United States workers, by speeding up arms production, could, Sir Walter said, "conquer the Nazis without firing a shot," adding that Britain needed more and more planes.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, responding, said America must hurry to send Britain all the strength she needed so that she could win quickly.—Reuter.

THE Municipal Council has addressed a letter to the French authorities acknowledging with thanks receipt of the sum of $20,000 representing the generous contribution from the French authorities towards the maintenance expenses of the Municipal orchestra and band during the current year.

Bomber Support for British Army Developed in Africa

Technique Tested Against Italians in Preparation For Eventual Offensive Against Germany

London, Nov. 26.

THE development of bomber support for the British army in the field has reached a stage where the methods thrashed out are being applied and actually, though on a limited scale, tested out against the Italians in the Middle East in preparation for the time when an offensive against the German army becomes possible.

This is one of the most important aspects of R.A.F.-Army cooperation arising from the creation of a new R.A.F. command under Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, states Reuter's air correspondent.

It has been agreed that the chief striking weapon in close support of troops will be the bomber, which represents an improvement on the German Junkers 87 dive-bomber.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Middle East, and Air-Commodore John Henry D'Albiac, commanding the British forces in Greece, are being fully advised of developments in the technique of the bomber and other aerial co-operation with the army, and as far as local conditions and equipment permit, application of these developments is being tested against the Italian army.

The controversy surrounding the creation of a separate air arm has been settled by the establishment of a new army co-operation command of the R.A.F. The new scheme maintains the flexibility of the air arm in land warfare, but provides for the concentration of strong forces at any part of a new battlefield as a "curtain" to the army whenever needed.

Among other things this will include planes for dropping parachutists and transporting troops, though the merits of parachutists have been greatly exaggerated. In the words of an officer in close touch with the subject, "the strategy of the new organization will not be strategy of land warfare or the strategy of air warfare, but the strategy of victory."—Reuter.

General Abe Leaves For Nanking

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

General Nobuyuki Abe, special Ambassador to the National Government in Nanking, left by air this morning at 6.40 o'clock to assume his post. He is expected to arrive at Nanking at 4.40 p.m. today.

It will be recalled that General Abe went to Tokyo to attend celebrations commemorating the 26th Centennial of the founding of the Japanese Empire, as well as to report on the progress of his negotiations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting President of the National Government in Nanking.—Domei.

Severe Fighting In Indo-China

French State Invading Thai Troops Repulsed; Investigation Starts

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

French Indo-China forces hurled back invading Thai troops on Sunday on the western Cambodia border, Japanese reports from Hanoi said here today.

Thai forces crossed the frontier on Saturday and were engaged by Indo-China troops on Sunday near Waboware, 100 kilometres south-west of Battambang, Western Cambodia, said the reports.

Severe fighting ensued and the Thai soldiers were repulsed after a "spirited" engagement, said the Japanese reports.—United Press.

Incident Investigated

Hanoi, Nov. 26.

M. Roger Garreau, newly appointed French Minister to Bangkok, today personally took full charge of the investigation into the Cambodian-Thailand border incident over the week-end. M. Garreau, who was proceeding to Bangkok, went to the scene of the fracas and began work on a complete report.

The incident occurred near Poipet. Thailand troops attempted to cross a river near Poipet but were repulsed by fifteen Cambodian troopers after an exchange of fire.

Meanwhile, the situation around the Saigon area returned to normal today after officials and military authorities co-operated in settling the recent native uprising.

"Communist-inspired" bands of natives on November 22 and 23 attacked a few administrative delegations, buildings and several isolated police stations in Cochin-China in the outskirts north and west of Saigon, the Government said.

Ten police guards were killed, one Frenchman was killed, another wounded while yet another was missing. No reports were available on the casualties suffered by the natives who staged the uprising.—United Press.

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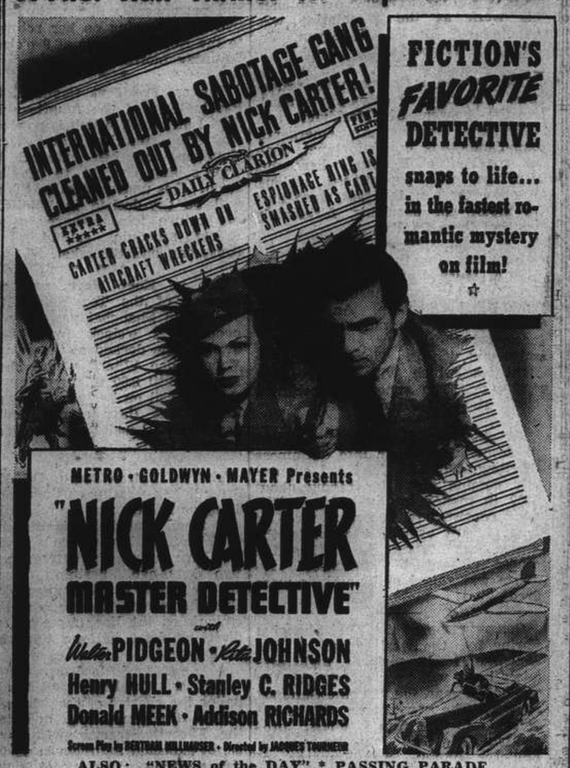

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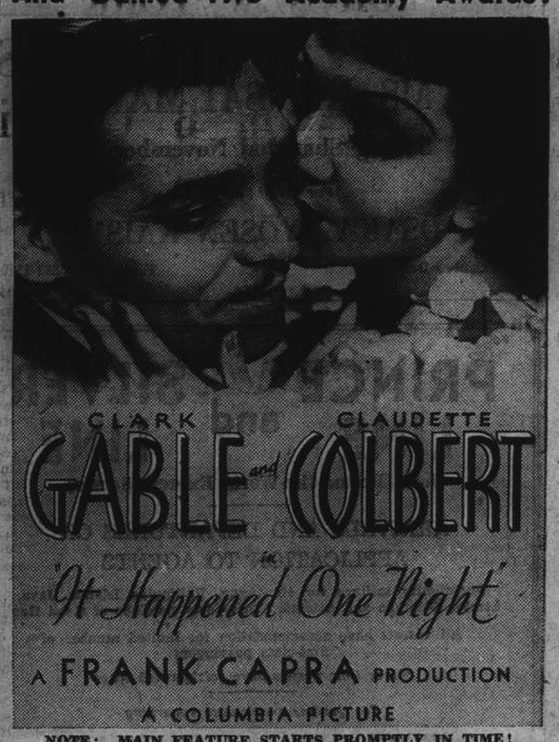

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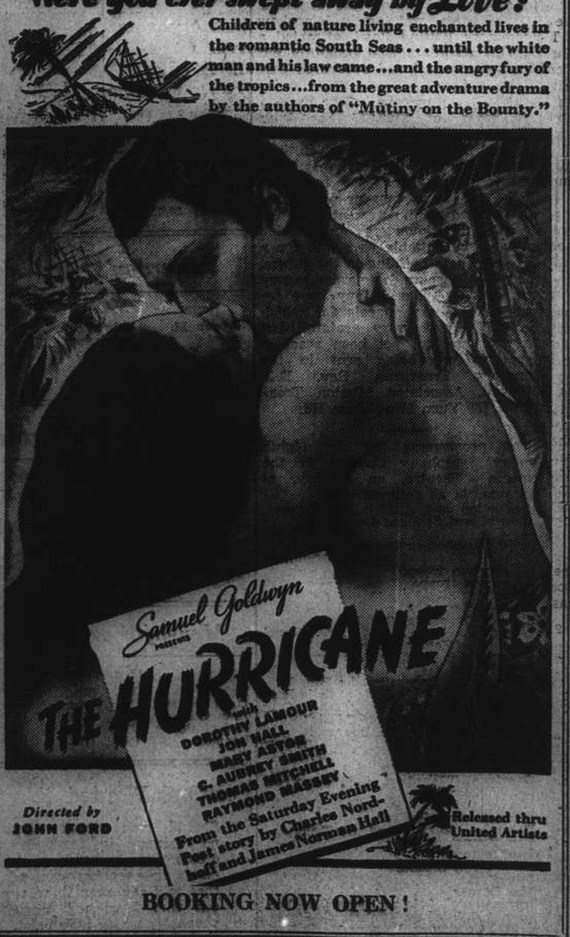

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Ellis Hayim is giving an "At Home" today at noon in the Stock Exchange, to mark the retirement of Mr. H. H. Read, who was a member for 40 years.

Mr. F. J. Sanger, M. Sc., will broadcast a talk on "Clipper Ships," from XCDN, "The Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai, wave length 208m., 1440kc., today at 9.45 p.m.

Dr. Fanny G. Halpern, Professor of Neuro-Psychiatry of the St. John's University will broadcast over XCDN, frequency 1440 k.c. from 3 to 3.30 p.m. Friday, on the subject: "Foundations of Character."

Mr. Kao Kuan-wu, chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, made an inspection tour of Wusih, north-west of Soochow Sunday, as a first step toward a coming inspection of various points in the province, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

The British Women's Association social service board remind members of the jumble sale on December 3. Parcels of clothing and household articles will be very acceptable, and should be sent to the B.W.A., 12 The Bund or direct to the Union Church Hall, marked "B.W.A."

Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-general of the Shanghai Municipal Council who returned to Shanghai from the north by plane on Monday night resumed work yesterday. During his absence his work at the secretariat was handled by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Municipal Advocate.

At 5.30 p.m. a Chinese male pedestrian was knocked down by a truck at the corner of Markham and Changping Roads. An emergency ambulance took the unfortunate man to the Paulun Hospital where his condition was pronounced serious. Another three pedestrians were hurt in motor car accidents, fortunately none of them fatally.

Bookings for the concert of the B.W.A. Musical and dramatic section on December 5, at headquarters are now being taken up. An excellent miscellaneous programme is being arranged consisting of songs, cello solos and dances. Tickets include a light tea, which will be served at 4.30 p.m. The concert proper will begin at about 5 p.m.

At about 8 a.m. yesterday, a gang of desperadoes broke into a Chinese dwelling at 3/80 Chefoo Road, eventually coming out after taking about $300 in money and valuables. The gang consisted of five men, three of whom were armed, and while the armed men covered the victims, the others cleared the premises. No alarm was raised and no shots were fired.

Construction of the West Shanghai Shrine by the west corps of the Japanese Gendarmerie on their premises here, will be completed by the end of the year, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The new shrine will be dedicated to the Sun Goddess, progenitrix of the Japanese nation, Emperor Jimmu, first Emperor of Japan, and Emperor Meiji, founder of modern Japan.

The third chamber music concert of the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio with the collaboration of Mr. Berch. Goldschmidt (violin) will be given on December 4, at 9 p.m. in the Shanghai American School, 10 Ave. Pétain with programme as follows:

Trio G major op. 1 N. 2 .....Beethoven
Double concerto D minor for 2 violins .....Bach
Trio .....Arensky

The first prize in the girls raffle at the B.W.A. Christmas Bazaar, which is being held on December 11 at the Race Club from 3—8 p.m. in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, is a beautiful dolls' house, fully furnished, which is now on view in the windows of Messrs. Nu-Enamel, 1138 Bubbling Well Road. The first prize in the boys' raffle is a magnificent fort, complete with soldiers, which is now on view in the window of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., 1175 Bubbling Well Road.

A rosser was unfortunate yesterday to walk straight into a C.P.C. whilst in possession of stolen property. This took place shortly after an armed robbery had been committed at 665 Connaught Road at 8 a.m. when three armed men walked into the house and intimidated the occupants. The desperadoes escaped with eleven articles of clothing and a bicycle. No alarm was raised by the victims and the robbers dispersed. One of them, walking in Kiaochow Road near Wuting Road, attracted a C.P.C.'s attention, who promptly put him under arrest and recovered part of the loot.

A total of $106,617 has been raised so far by the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. and International Branch in their finance campaign. This drive is being held to secure funds for two purposes. One is to buy property that can be used at the present time for activities headquarters and which will also be suitable as a site for a more adequate building in the future. The other purpose is to raise money for the 1941 budget. Many have responded to these appeals for which the Y.W.C.A. is very grateful, but the goal has not yet been reached. Donations are being sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Rev. E. J. [illegible], Associated Mission Treasurer, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Rd.

The programme for the eighth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Introduction and Allegro for String-Quartet and Stringed Orchestra ..... Elgar
Second Symphony "Elegiac" ..... Francesco Malipiero
Allegro non troppo
Lento non troppo
Mosso
Lento—Allegro
Suite for Orchestra "Ma Mere l'Oye" .....Ravel
(Mother Goose)
Pavane de la Belle au Bois Dormant
Petit Poucet
Laideronnette, Impératrice des Pagodes
Les Entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
Le Jardin Féerique
Suite from the "Incidental Music" to Moliere's Play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" .....Rich. Strauss
(for Solo Instruments and Chamber-Orchestra)
Overture ("Jourdain, the "Bourgeois Gentilhomme")
Minuet
"The Fencing Master"
Entrance and Dance of the Tailors
Minuet of Lully
Courante
Entrance of Cleonte
Intermezzo
The Dinner
Instrumental Soloists: Prof. A. Foa (Violin), E. Winkler (Cello), G. Singer (Piano). Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. Taiyo Maru, T.K.K. liner running between Shanghai and Kobe, left port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a three-day stay here. The steamer berthed at the company's Whyside Wharf.

The ss. Kindia, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on her return trip to Saigon and Haiphong. She came into port on November 21 from Indo-China.

The ss. Awata Maru, of the N.Y.K., left harbour yesterday morning for America, after a 48-hour stay. She came here from Hongkong, and en route to New York will call at Dairen, Taku Bar, Husan, Korea, Japan, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston.

The ss. Petter, of the American President Lines, is expected to leave Shanghai tomorrow morning after discharging a large amount of general cargo here. The steamer came into port on Monday afternoon from New York, via Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah the Panama Canal and Manila. She will sail for the Philippine Islands and Hongkong.

The ss. Tsingtao Maru, express liner of the D.K.K., running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for two days, leaving on her return trip to the Northern ports at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The ss. President Coolidge, trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines fleet, which is now on her way from America, will not call at Hongkong on her outward bound trip, sailing straight to Manila instead. It is understood that the vessel will be dry-docked in Manila. On her return trip, however, she will follow schedule, calling at both Hongkong and Shanghai.

The ss. Kobe Maru, new shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Nagasaki direct. She docked at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, where she will remain until 8.30 this morning, when she will sail on her return voyage to Japan. The liner carries mail and passengers besides a considerable quantity of freight.

The ss. Dairen Maru, D.K.K. express liner operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to sail from Shanghai this morning at 9 o'clock, on her return trip to the Northern ports. She entered harbour two days ago, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark on the liner from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

The ss. Vasaholm, fast freighter under the charter of the Isbrandtsen-Moller Company, Inc., operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is not expected to arrive in port until this morning. The vessel has been delayed on her trip here from Manila and Hongkong by bad weather. She will tie up at the lower buoys 32 and 33, where she will discharge her cargo. It is expected that the Vasaholm will remain here for 24 hours, leaving for New York early tomorrow morning. En route to New York the freighter will call at Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal and the Atlantic Coast ports. She will take more than 1,000 tons of cargo from Shanghai.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool		
Suwa M	—	1/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		
Bardaland	—	2/12
P van Buren	—	5/12
Brageland	—	7/12
St. M'ner	—	8/12
Tokai M	—	12/12
Ivaran	—	16/12
F'field C	16/10	17/12
From Los Angeles		
Nitta M	7/11	10/12
T'ta M	16/11	12/12
P C'lidge	23/11	17/12
From San Fco.		
P J'son	22/11	11/12

From Honolulu		
Nitta M	16/11	10/12
T'ta M	24/11	12/12
From Seattle		
C'brook	15/11	7/12
From Yokohama		
Onoe M	—	3/12
Atago M	—	5/12
Suwa M	—	6/12
Nitta M	26/11	10/12
From Kobe		
Taiyo M	2/12	4/12
From Nagasaki		
N'saki M	28/11	29/11

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		
T'tao M	26/11	28/11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Syogen M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Chen Yuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Awata M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kindia	Fr.	M.M.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ryoga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.

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KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

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via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU .... Dec. 3
HIKAWA MARU ...... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ...... Nov. 28
ASAKA MARU ...... Dec. 16
NARUTO MARU ...... Jan. 5

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From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ...... Dec. 23

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ANYO MARU .... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ...... Dec. 4

Orient-South America Line
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*SAGAMI MARU ...... Dec. 2
*AZUMA MARU ...... Dec. 20
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RAKUYO MARU .... Dec. 24

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TATUTA MARU ...... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU .... Dec. 23

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Shanghai Time.)
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 12	Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss. HOKKAI MARU ...... Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU ...... Dec. 3 at noon

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. RYOGA MARU ...... Nov. 26

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool	
Suwa M	7/12
Kasima M	24/12
For Bombay	
Anyo M	27/11
Onoe M	4/12
For New York	
Vasaholm	27/11
Sorholt	28/11
Kansai M	29/11
Tokai M	14/12
Fairfield City	20/12
Brageland	24/12
For Los Angeles	
Tatuta M	13/12
Nitta M	23/12
For San Francisco	
P Cleveland	9/12
Tatuta M	13/12
For Seattle	
Satartia	27/11
Collingsworth	28/11

For Manila	
Satartia	27/11
Sorholt	27/11
Bardaland	4/12
P Coolidge	18/12
For Kobe	
Taiyo M	8/12
Tatuta M	13/12
Nitta M	23/12
For Nagasaki	
Kobe M	27/11
Shanghai M	28/11
Nagasaki M	30/11
For Dairen	
Dairen M	27/11
Tsingtao M	30/11
Hoten M	3/12
Dairen M	6/12
Tsingtao M	9/12
Hoten M	12/12
Dairen M	16/12

Vessels Discharging

CRANFORD Cargo ex. THE ISTHMIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S vessel s.s. Cranford arrived from Manila per s.s. Sorholt on November 23 which steamer is now discharging her cargo (Except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) is being discharged into the godown of the Holts Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bill of Lading for exchange of Delivery order and take immediately delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on December 2, 1940 Monday commencing at 9.30 a.m. in accordance with the Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 27-11

ANCHISES & DENBIGHSHIRE from Liverpool. Cargo ex these vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Sarpedon" on November 24 and is being landed at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Office on Monday, December 2, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-11

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on November 26 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, December 3, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-11

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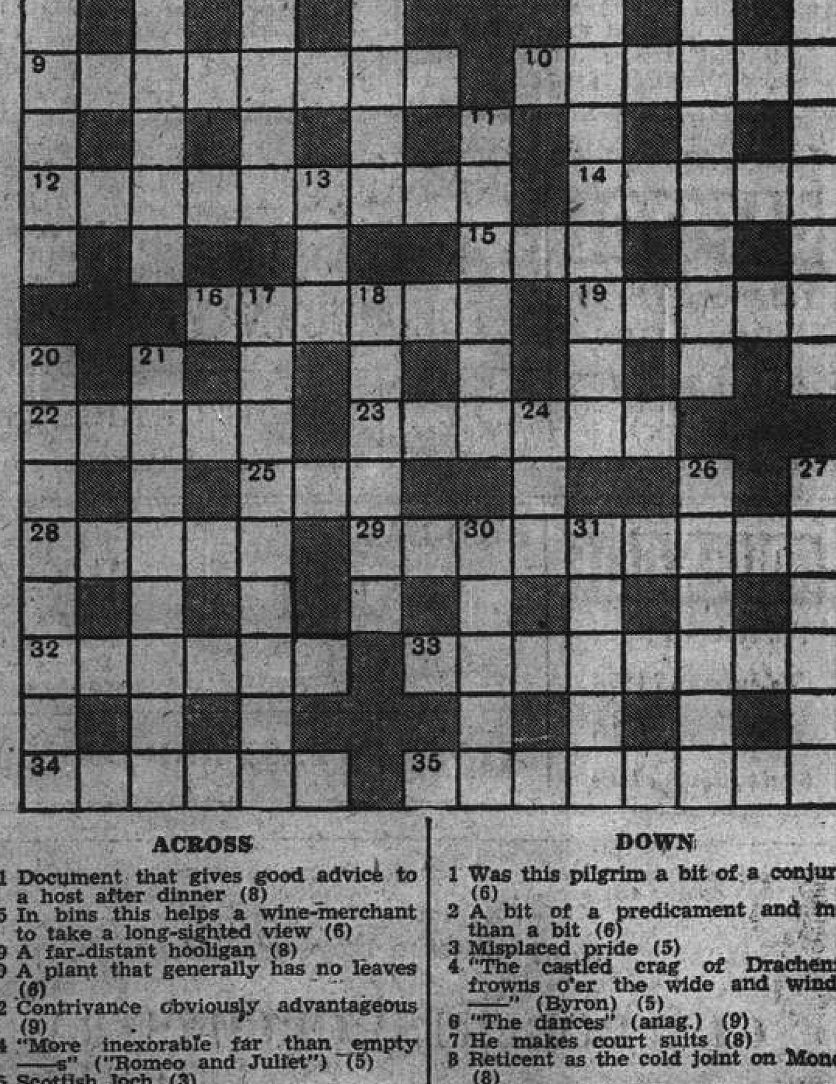

ACROSS

1 Document that gives good advice to a host after dinner (8)
5 In bins this helps a wine-merchant to take a long-sighted view (6)
9 A far-distant hooligan (8)
10 A plant that generally has no leaves (6)
12 Contrivance obviously advantageous (9)
14 "More inexorable far than empty ——s" ("Romeo and Juliet") (5)
15 Scottish loch (3)
16 Very (6)
19 A special occasion (5)
22 Fabric certainly not opaque (5)
23 Where the sufferer from a stitch feels it (6)
25 Look for this on a new half-crown (3)
28 Subject (5)
29 A number in an awkward situation are showing little feeling (9)
32 The port is upset (6)
33 Genesis (8)
34 Dot's significant associates (6)
35 They used to carry ladies, now they carry proposals (8)

DOWN

1 Was this pilgrim a bit of a conjurer? (6)
2 A bit of a predicament and more than a bit (6)
3 Misplaced pride (5)
4 "The castled crag of Drachenfels frowns o'er the wide and winding ——" (Byron) (5)
6 "The dances" (anag.) (9)
7 He makes court suits (8)
8 Reticent as the cold joint on Monday (8)
11 A county of workers (6)
13 That part of Ethics that keeps Indians straight (3)
17 Part of the reforestation errors made by Gladstone (9)
18 A wonderful drug this (6)
20 "Get it, Ada" (anag.) (8)
21 They provide certain bonds apparently (8)
24 Feminine mountain (3)
26 Biblical feminine name (6)
27 A ship going to America once had this flag it (8)
30 Fish that birds sometimes settle on (5)
31 Foreign soldier (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Burnouse; 5, Catgut; 9, Gas-meter; 10, Unreal; 11, Averaged; 13, Stingy; 14, Law; 16, Stella; 19, Respite; 20, Cornet; 21, Pig; 26, Dealer; 27, Naval man; 28, Remove; 29, Fine idea; 30, Penury; 31, Chancery. DOWN: 1, Beggar; 2, Rasher; 3, One man; 4, Shekel; 6, Annotate; 7, Green-fly; 8, Tallyman; 12, Dauphin; 15, Met; 16, Sty; 17, Acid-drop; 18, Great man; 19, Receiver; 22, Garish; 23, Cavern; 24, Smudge; 25, Infamy.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¾d.		$ 64.54
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝		$1,720.43
Yen	24⅝	$100
Guilders	10⅞	100
Rupees	20¼	100
Pesos	11¾	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅞d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5⅞	$1,684.00
London—demand £1	3¾d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
New York—demand $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3¾d. U.S. $5⅝
Hongkong/London 1/3

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,, Buying ,, @ 6⅛ ,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9⅛ ,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 9⅜ ,, H.H.$100
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buying @ 165 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.607

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£		3½		3½
U.S. $		5⅛		5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3¾	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Rs. T.T.	20¾	15 d/s.	21¼

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London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.12	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Nov. 25 4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.77
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.78

The local market opened with sellers at 3 11/16d. sterling and 5 23/32 U.S.$. After some activity during the first half hour, quiet conditions prevailed, quotations showing a slightly easier tendency during the major portion of the day. At the close the market was quiet and rather uncertain with sellers at—

3¾ sterling	5⅝ U.S.$	Cash/Nov.	
3 11/16 ,,	5⅞ ,,	Dec.	

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 25.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/16
		Japan 3 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Berne	17.30	Yokohama	1/2 11/16
Bel. Co'go	176½	,, buying	1/2
Shanghai	3⅝d.	Bangkok	1/10 1/16
Bombay	1/6 1/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.50	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.12
Italy	5.05 N	Hungary	†19.70
Portugal	22.21½	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.060	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.04
Buenos Aires Paper			23.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.60
Montreal on London			4.64¼

N—nom. *—offered. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Nov. 25.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 25.

Steady conditions prevailed today in the London tin market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¾ +1/16; sellers 11⅞ unch; December delivery, buyers 11⅞ unch; sellers 11 15/16 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures, March 7.81 +2 (There were buyers at the maximum price). Egyptian Futures: Giza, F. G. F. No. 7, No. 2 contract, Jan. 11.22 +19.

London Metals: tin, Standard, cash, middle price £256¾; 3 mths, middle price £260¾ +¼.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atok Gold	.225 S	.225 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.13 S
Batong Buhay	.0075	.0075
Big Wedge	.26	.265
Coco Grove	.0075 S	.0035 S
Consolidated Mines	.0016	.0018
East Mindanao	.07	.0725
I. X. L.	.255 S	.255 S
Itogon	.185 S	.185 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	.09 S
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.235	.25 S
Surigao Consolidated	.18	.18
Suyoc	.105 S	.105 S
United Paracale	.18 S	.18 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075	.1075
Manila Hai-Alai	6.00	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 44,300
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 53.75.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 26.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being as follows:

	Nov. 25	Nov. 26
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
,, forward	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday was another very quiet day in the local market, with practically no change in prices from the previous day. The turnover was again small, both in industrials and rubbers, but it seemed as if there was a slightly easier feeling at the close, due no doubt to the general slackness of business.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456 55	105.32	General	291.66	—1.64
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	299.40	—3.15

Total 306,382 shares, 645 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance 500 13.60
3500 *13.60 4000 13.70 1500 *13.80
9000 13.60 1000 *13.50 5500 13.60
S'hai Loan 500 30.00 3000 29.75
1000 29.50
I. I. Trust 4000 25.25 1000 *25.25
3000 25.00 4000 *24.75 7000 24.75
1500 *25.00 1000 24.75
S'hai Securities 13000 5.25 3500 5.30
13500 *5.25 1000 *5.30 7000 5.25
China Realty 500 8.00 500 7.80
S'hai Land 1000 *11.70 500 11.60
3500 11.50 2500*†11.40
Dockyards (X.D.) 2500 31.75
1000 *37.75 200 *32.00 4300 31.50
Ewo Brewery 2000 7.05 3000 *7.10
1500 7.00 500 *6.95 500 6.95
2000 7.00
Wheelock (X.D.) 500 *89.50 1300 89.50
200 89.00
Ewo Mills (X.R.) (X.D.) 2200 40.50
200 *40.25 2500 40.25 700 *40.00
2500 40.25
Ewo "Rights" 200 14.50 100 *14.50
100 14.40 1400 14.30 100 *14.30
Textile 4000 8.20 1000 *8.15
500 8.15
C. G. Omnibus 1200 18.80 200 *18.80
1200 18.90
Tram (Reg.) £1 200 39.50
Telephone 100 47.75 1900 48.00
300 *48.25 600 *48.00 3300 48.25
1000 *48.50 1500 48.50
S'hai Gas (Old) 100 17.20 200 17.10
100 17.20
Lumber 800 46.50 900 46.25
Metal 900 *35.75 1900 35.50
400 *35.25 100 35.25 300 *35.50
Kaiping 600 44.50
Exploration 2500 *25.25 9000 25.50
3000 *25.50 3500 25.75 500 25.25
4500 25.50
Anglo Dutch 400 21.25 200 21.00
Anglo Java 1000 41.75 1500 41.50
600 41.25 300 *42.00 400 41.75
Cheng 1000 0.80
Consolidated 2000 6.60
Kroewoek 5000 2.8
Langkat 200 28.50 200 28.25
700 28.00 500 27.75 2000 *27.75
500 28.00
Permata 1000 1.26
Repah 2000 1.26
Rubber Trust 1000 10.80 2000 10.70
Senawang 1000 *1.54 3000 1.56
Kelantan (X.D.) 1000 0.91
Tanah Merah 1000 3.50 1000 3.60
1000 3.65
Tebong 6000 1.66
Ziangbe 200 25.25 100 *25.25
Zoong Sing 100 68.00
Cathay Land 1000 1.80
Power 5½% Debs. 8000 90.50
Telephone 6% Tael Debs. 5000 92.00

ODD LOTS

Zoong Sing 50 67.00
Pahang 300 4.60
Ewo "Right" 75 14.40 50 14.30
75 14.50 25 14.40 50 14.20
75 14.30 75 14.20 75 *14.30
50 *14.30
S. W. W. 6½% 50 13.50 50 13.50
China Realty 300 7.75
S'hai Loan 200 30.00
Yangtsze Finance 100 13.80
Textile 200 8.10
R. Trust 12 10.50
Ewo Brewery 50 *7.00

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance 2000 *13.60
2500 13.60 2500 13.50
S'hai Loan 1000 29.75 1000 *29.50
1000 29.50
S'hai Securities 8500 5.25 6000 5.20
I. I. Trust 1000 24.75 1000 *24.50
S'hai Land 500 *11.50
Dockyards X.D. 700 31.50 600 *31.25
200 31.25 500 *31.50 1500 31.25
Ewo Brewery 1600 *6.95 3000 6.95
Wheelock X.D. 400 88.50 100 88.00
200 *88.50
Ewo Mills (X.R.) X.D. 2500 40.00
3200 *40.00 100 *39.75
Ewo Mills (Rights) 1300 14.20
900 14.10 100 *14.10 300 14.00
Textile 3000 8.15 1000 8.10
C. G. Omnibus 400 18.80
Central Prop. 200 17.50
Telephone 900 48.50 200 *48.25
600 48.25
S'hai Gas (Old) 100 17.20 400 17.10
Lumber 100 46.00
Metal 200 *36.25 1800 35.25
300 35.00
Kaiping 600 *44.75 200 44.50
Exploration 1000 *25.50 5000 25.50
2000 *25.25 13500 25.25
Power (Pref) 50 132.50
Anglo Dutch 400 21.00
Anglo Java 700 41.75 1200 41.50
Ayer Tawah 500 7.00
Batu Anam 1000 1.34
Chemor 1000 2.30
Kroewoek 1000 2.80
Langkat 1900 28.25 900 28.00
100 *28.00
Padang 1000*2.57½
Rubber Trust 1000 10.70
Semambu 7000 1.26
Kelantan X.D. 1000 0.91 1000 *0.91
Tanah Merah 1000 3.60
Tebong 1000 1.64
Telephone 6% Debs. 16000 93.00
Power 5½% Debs. 1000 90.50
32000*†90.50
Metro. Land 6% Debs. 2500 80.00

ODD LOTS

Tebong 500 1.62
Ewo (Rights) 75 14.30 75 14.20
25 14.30 50 14.20
Langkat 20 27.50
Ewo Brewery 225 6.90 100 *6.90

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 25.

Cotton prices early moved lower on speculative selling, but later rallied on commission house and trade support. Subsequently, the market once again reacted on "spot" house selling and realizing to close easy with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points down compared with Saturday's levels.

Trading was more active in the market for raw rubber futures, with prices moving up irregularly on higher foreign cables, switching and trade and factory absorption. At the last callover, quotations were from 4 to 16 points up from Saturday.

Quiet and featureless conditions were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices marked-down on realizing and in sympathy with a weak corn market. At the final bell, losses from ⅛ to ½ cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.12-13 —05	Dec.	20.78-80 +16
Jan.	10.04 N —05		B/A
Mar.	10.13-13 —04	Jan.	20.51-51 +04
May	10.06-06 —08	Mar.	20.42 B +12
July	9.94-94 —05	May	20.25-25 +15
Oct.	9.50-50 —09		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.90-91 unch. B/A	Dec.	0.73-74½ unch. B/A
May	1.94-95 —01 B/A	Mar.	0.76½-77 —1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	87¾-87⅛ —⅜	Dec.	61⅞-62 —¾
May	86¾-86⅞ —½	May	61⅞-62 —⅛
July	83¼-83⅛ —⅛	July	62-62⅛ —⅛

New York Silk No. 1

Dec. 2.51 B —01

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,214
Tungchow cotton ,, per picul	234
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$18.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,700

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 25.

Irregular conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally finishing with gains and losses of fractions about evenly divided.

Trading was mixed in a very quiet session, with prices early moving up moderately on some new buying, but later reacted on profit taking. Operators, on the whole, continued to adopt a cautious attitude, in view of uncertainty over foreign and domestic news, while the inability of steel mill activity to better last week's level of 96.6 per cent. of capacity gave cause for disappointment in some quarters.

The volume of business done amounted to 520,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.76	131.35	131.96	+0.49
20 Rails	29.46	29.15	29.25	—0.13
15 Utilit.	20.52	20.31	20.40	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	90.33	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	56.62	—0.14

	Nov. 23	25		Nov. 23	25
Adams Exp	6¼	6	Lockheed	31	31¼
Alg Lud	23¼	23¼	Loew's	28	29¼
Allis Chal	35¼	35⅝	Loft Inc	20¾	20¾
Alum Ltd	*80	78½	Mack Trks	28¼	28¼
Amer Can	86¼	89	Martin	33	33⅝
Am Cyan B	34⅝	34¼	McK & Rob	25¾	26
Am For Pr	1	*1	Mont Ward	37	37¼
,, $7 pfd	*15½	15¼	Mountain	4	4
Am Loco	*16	16	Nat Avian	*11⅛	*11⅛
Am Metal	*19	*19	Nat City B	*27	*26⅞
Am Radtr	7⅞	7⅞	Nat Dairy	13¼	13¼
Am R Mill	15⅛	15⅛	Nat Dist	22⅝	22⅜
Am Smelt	44¼	44¼	Nat Lead	18¾	19
Am Sug R	14¼	14¼	Nat P & Lt	7⅝	7⅝
Am T & T	167¼	166⅞	Nat Sup	*7	7
Am Tob B	70¼	70¼	N Y Cent	14¼	14¼
Am Wtwrks	7¼	7¼	Niag Hud	3⅜	3⅜
Anaconda	27¼	27¼	N A Avian	17⅛	17⅛
Atchison	18⅛	18⅞	N Am Co	17⅛	17
Avian Cpn	5¼	5¼	N Pacific	6½	6⅛
Bald Loco	16¼	16⅞	Owens I G	48	47¼
Balt & O	4	4	Pac G & E	27¼	27¼
Barber	9⅝	9¼	Packard	3⅜	3¼
Barns Oil	9⅝	9¼	Pan A Air	16¼	16¼
Bendix	33¼	33¾	Paramount	9⅝	9⅝
Beth Steel	85⅝	86⅞	Penn R R	23¼	23⅞
Bliss	*15	14⅞	P & R Coal	*0¼	0¼
Boeing	18⅛	18⅛	Phil Pet	39⅞	39
Borg War	22	†22¼	P S of N J	30¼	30⅞
Briggs	24⅜	24¼	Pullman	25⅝	25¼
Budd Mfg	5¼	5⅜	Pure Oil	8⅛	8
Can Pac	4	4	Radio	5	5
Case J I	*61	61	Reading	13⅞	14
Celanese	28	28¼	Rem Arms	*5¼	*5⅛
Chase N B	*33⅞	*33¼	Rep Avian	4⅜	*4⅜
Ches & O	41⅞	42¼	Rep Steel	22¼	22⅜
Chrysler	78	78⅞	Rev C & B	*11⅞	*11⅞
Col G & E	5	5	Rey Tob B	33¼	33⅛
Col Credit	*32¼	31⅞	Schnely	11	11
Com & Sth	1	1	Safeway	*42¼	*42⅝
Cons Edis	23⅞	23⅜	Sears Roeb	75⅝	75⅞
Cons Oil	6¼	6⅛	Shell U Oil	10	10
Cont Can	37¼	37¼	Soc Vac	9¼	9
Cont Oil	20¼	20	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅝
Copld St	*19	19¼	Sthrn Rly	22	22¼
Curtis Wr	9⅝	9¼	Spicer	33⅝	34¼
,, A	27⅞	28¼	Std Brands	6⅞	6¼
Deere	21¼	21¼	Std G & E	*1¼	1¼
Dist Corp.	19⅛	19⅛	Std Oil C	19⅛	19
Douglas	—	81⅞	Std Oil N J	34⅝	34¼
Du Pont	156⅞	156⅜	Stone & W	8⅛	8⅜
E P Lead	11	10⅞	Studebaker	8⅝	8¼
Eaton Mfg	34	34	Swift Int	18	18
Elec A Lite	35⅝	36¼	Technicor	*9¼	9¼
Elec B & S	4⅜	4¼	Texas Cpn	38	38⅝
,, $5 pfd.	*56	56	Tex Gulf	*36¼	37
,, $6 pfd	65	64¼	Timken	28⅜	28¼
Elec P & L	33¼	33⅞	Transamer	5	5
Flintkote	16⅞	16¼	Tw Cent F	5¼	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	52¼	53¼	Un B & P	13⅛	13⅛
Gen Elec	33⅜	33¼	Un Air	45¼	45¼
Gen Motor	50¼	50¼	Un Car	71	71
Gen Rly	*15	15⅜	Un Pac	*81¼	80¼
Gen T & R	*13¼	*13⅞	Un A Line	17⅞	17¼
Glidden	15¼	*16⅛	Un Corp	1¼	1¼
Goodrich	14¼	14⅞	,, $3 pfd	32¼	31
,, $5 pfd	*63	*63	Un Gas	*1	1
Goodyear	*18¼	18⅞	Un G Imp	10⅛	10⅛
Gt N I Ore	*17⅛	17⅞	U S Ind	*22⅜	22¼
Gt N Rly	28⅛	29⅜	U S Rub	24⅜	24⅜
Gt West S	22	21¼	,, 8% pfd	*89⅜	89¼
Grey Cpn	11¼	11	U S Smelt	*62⅜	65¼
Her Pow	*70	70	U S Steel	68⅜	69⅜
Homestake	50¼	50¼	Vultee	8⅛	8⅜
Int Nickel	26⅛	26¼	Vanadium	35⅞	36¼
Int P & P	17¼	17⅞	Walworth	5⅛	5¼
Int T & T	2	*1¼	War Br Pic	3	3¼
Kennecott	35⅝	*35¼	West Elec	104⅝	105
Lak F & M	*4	*4	Woodward	31⅞	32¼
Libbey O F	46⅜	46¼			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	53⅛
Balt. & Ohio "A"	35¾	35½
Brazil (U.S. of 8% 1941	17⅜	17½
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	14⅜	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95¼	95½
Erie 5s 1967	16⅝	16½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24⅞	25¼
New England Gas & Elec.	*66½	67⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	37½	37⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72⅛	72½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Irregularity was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, as a result of profit-taking after an early rally, which uncovered poor follow through support. However, leading industrials maintained their gains. Some quarters attributed the setback to the disappointment at the failure of steel rates to top last week's 96.6 per cent. of capacity, which was a record high on a tonnage basis. The directors of International Paper and Power will meet on Tuesday. Some sources say that they may take action to clear up dividend arrears of the senior shares, clearing the way for a common dividend. Warner Brothers, preferred, spurted on reports that the company's fiscal year ended August 31, showed net earnings of $0.63 per common share, compared with $0.36 last year. Negotiations between Chrysler and the United Automobile Workers Association adversely affected motors.

Stocks:—The failure of the rally to gain momentum was technically unfavourable, and, unless stimulating news develops, a reaction is likely soon.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 25/11	Week Comm. 18/11
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s Estimate)	96.6	96.6
	(per cent. of capacity)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Reading Co.	10 mths 31/10	$10,619,253x	$9,579,793x

x—net operating income.

DIVIDENDS

General Railway Signal Co. $0.50

Cotton:—The market was very quiet but steady.

Wheat:—Ruled barely steady. The early advance on Texas storms was met by profit-taking and professional selling, due to the weakness of other grains and a poor flour demand. There was no pressure on cash. The visible decrease has been placed at 3,469,000 bushels.

Corn:—The increasing effect of new loan requirements of storage without compensation was reflected in general selling, and it was reported that a large speculative line was liquidated today. The visible increase is placed at 868,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Dealer buying and an improving factory demand for actuals are tending towards firmness.

Hides:—Ruled quiet but steady.

Sugar No. 4:—Market stagnant.

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London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 25.

The lack of activity and support resulted in dull conditions on the London Stock Exchange today, but a firm tone was maintained British gilt-edged securities improved. Breweries were again harder, but other industrials and home rails showed little change. Business in Kaffirs was quiet, while interest was again evidenced is South-Americans which finished better.—Reuter.

	Nov. 22	25
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£101⅝	101⅝
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	35
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	15
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	19	23
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	11	12
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	10
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	9
5% ,, ,, G.	8	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	9
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	45
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	27½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65½	65½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27½	28
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	86/10½	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/6	31/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	28/3	28/1½
United Steel	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	57/9	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	16/3
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	170/-	170/-
Western Holdings	8/9	8/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¼	34¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅜	14⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	Mut.	Mut.

London Bullion

London Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market was lacking support. Business very small. Conditions were dull. After the official fixing the market remained dull, without any business passing.

Spot	23 1/16d.	—1/16d.
Forward	23 1/16d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940 (28th day of 10th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places with fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds all along the China Coast and over our regions. Rainy around the Lootboom.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 46.0	max. 56.0	min. 46.4	max. 59.0
„ same date last year	min. 27.5	max. 38.0	min. 28.0	max. 38.5

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Nov. 26, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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BIRTH

McROBERTS.—On November 26, 1940, at Dr. Rankin's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McRoberts, a son. -8385

ENGAGEMENT

MANN—BROWN—The engagement is announced of Lt. RALPH CARLTON MANN Jr., U.S.M.C., of Judsonia, Arkansas, U.S.A., and JESSIE CATHERINE, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Shanghai. 12741

DEATHS

GUTIERREZ.—On Tuesday, November 26, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, CAPITOLINA LEONARDA COLLACO GUTIERREZ (née Capi), aged 59 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Leocricia, Alcides and Arcelina Gutierrez. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 36 Rue Montauban, tomorrow, Thursday, November 28, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Paoshanlu Cemetery, at 4 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to charity. (Hongkong, Macao and Manila papers please copy.)

WEI.—On Tuesday, November 26, 1940, at his residence, Shanghai, Dr. Wei Pei Wei, aged 54 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Edith and father of Dorothy Wei. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held at The Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Friday, November 29, at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. S. ALLISON and Mr. JAMES ALLISON wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. 12752

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NOVEMBER

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27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Naylor, Dance Recital, at Lyceum

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Particulars of the shipments in question may be obtained at the Office of the Roosevelt Terminal 44 Quai de France or at No. 9 The Bund.

Notice of any auction that may take place will be given in due course.

WILLIAM HUNT & COMPANY
Wharf and Godown Administration

Shanghai, November 27, 1940. 12754

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. B. Bitker has notified the undersigned that Delivery Order No. 7656 issued in his name, dated April 15, 1936, for 5 cases merchandise stored in our Canton Road Godowns has been lost. This Delivery Order is hereby declared null and void.

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Particulars of requirements and lists of materials can be obtained at the Head Office (Dredging Department) of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Customs Building, and special attention is drawn to Article (1) of these lists.

Tenders, sealed and marked "Tender for Various Materials" and addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board should state the manufacturers of each article and must be sent in before noon December 5, 1940.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to place the contract for any separate item with any one of the tenderers.

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD

Shanghai, November 27, 1940. 12744

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1940, at 12.00 noon to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, to declare a dividend, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 10th, December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
G. T. READ,
Secretary.

November 25, 1940. 12714

LOST DECLARATION OF TRUST B. C. LOT 13702

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Declaration of Trust No. 3012, dated June 8, 1933, issued by Algar & Co., Ltd., in favour of Pao Pung Dong in respect of the above lot has been declared lost, and hereafter the aforesaid Declaration of Trust will be considered null and void.

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November 22, 1940. 12717

IDA MARY FLEET

Deceased

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Barometer (inches)	30.24	30.32	30.37	30.44
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.14	+0.22	+0.22
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.10	+0.13	+0.12
Wind (direction)	NE/N	NNW	N	N
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	5.0	9.3	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.4°	51.8°	48.6°	50.0°
Humidity (per cent)	73	82	85	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	7	2
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	+0.10	30.26
Temp. min. 50.1° Max. 59.7°	54.9°	—0.6°	48.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.65	—	43.07

Time and Tide	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.49	4.56	6.02	7.06	8.06	9.00	9.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.31	16.10	17.03	17.59	18.57	19.56	20.55
Flood makes Shai. (day)	8.40	9.22	10.05	10.44	11.17	11.50	12.52
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	13.45	14.27	15.10	15.55	4.30	5.15	6.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.25	11.09	11.55	12.28	13.06	13.42	14.31
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.62	10.00	8.98	9.20	8.77	8.60	8.50

THE WEATHER

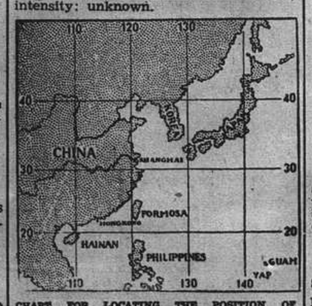
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan: rising over China. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and rising.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 14, longitude 127, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.



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Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and Manila	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	AX 15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 28.		
Swatow	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Swatow and Canton	x 8.30	9.00
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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